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Massive amounts of fun at giant parade

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City athletes are going for gold

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STONEHENGE, the country's oldest landmark, came to one of its newest cities on Friday as part of IF: 2012.

For more on the festival, turn to page 17

Killer's jail tip-off from probation officer lover

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A CONVICTED murderer went on the run after his probation officer, who he had slept with, told him he was going to be sent back to prison.

In a case which was described as the 'first of its kind' at Luton Crown Court on Friday, Jennifer Courquin, 43, who worked at Milton Keynes probation office, abused her position of trust with offender Jake Logan.

On Logan's release in October 2010 Courquin was appointed as his probation worker by Thames Valley Police. However the couple soon began a 'relationship', prosecutor Beverley Cripps said.

Courquin, who is married, began arranging to meet him in bars in Milton Keynes rather than in the office. On one occasion they had dinner together and stayed the night at a hotel where they became 'intimate'.

The court was told she should have informed her superiors of her feelings for him so she could be removed from working for him.

Logan, 33, was convicted of murdering his father in 1999. At the time he was using the name James Hurley.

He was then arrested for drink driving last August and as a life licensee he would have immediately been sent back to prison.

Miss Cripps said: "She met him and told him he was going to be recalled.

"Logan had been drinking heavily and continued to drink heavily and she remained in his company. She did, on her account, tell him he should go and hand himself in and he didn't."

They spent the night sleeping in her car and then Logan went on the run for two days before handing himself in at Aldershot. At the same time Courquin resigned from her job and told a colleague what had happened.

David Matthew, defending, said: "This has done enormous damage to her own future."

Judge Richard Foster said: "That was a gross breach of trust. You were dealing with some of the most vulnerable people in the community and had a high duty of care."

He added: "I have seen in letters placed before me from a fellow probation officer how easily this might happen. It is your duty to resist that temptation and to keep professional lines uppermost in your mind."

He also told the court cases like this were more common among police or prison officers but to his knowledge no other probation officer had been charged with this offence.

Courquin, from Northampton, pleaded guilty to wilful misconduct in a public office. She was given an eight-month custodial sentence, suspended for 12 months, and was ordered to carry out 150 hours of unpaid work. She will also have to abide by a curfew, electronically monitored, from 8pm-6am for three months and will have to pay £200 towards prosecution costs.

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Man is hospitalised after sword assault

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MAN suffered head injuries after he was attacked with a samurai sword on Monday.

Extra neighbourhood police patrols were on the streets in Conniburrow yesterday to try to reassure the public after the attack.

And Thames Valley Police is now appealing for witnesses to come forward as mystery surrounds the incident, which happened in Ramsons Avenue on the estate at around 7pm.

They said the 23-year-old male victim was attacked by another man with the traditional Japanese weapon, but beyond that they had no further information.

The victim was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital where he needed 20 stitches to his head.

He has since been released from hospital.

Detective Constable David Brandon, from Milton Keynes CID, said: "At this stage we do not have a great deal of detail about this incident.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who was in the area at the time as they may have information that could help us progress our investigation.

"Reassurance patrols were carried out in the area by the neighbourhood team last night."

Anyone with any information should contact DC Brandon via the force enquiry centre on 101.

If you don't want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not need to go to court.

Audience enjoys panto taster

IT MAY only be July but Christmas came early to Milton Keynes last Saturday. The stars of this year's panto Cinderella took to the stage at Milton Keynes Theatre to give the audience a taste of what they can expect when the show takes to the stage in December. Judging by the smiling faces Louie Spence, Anna Williamson and Kev Orkian did not disappoint.

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Ramadan FM back on air

A UNIQUE city-based radio show has hit the airwaves for the fourth consecutive year. Ramadan FM started broadcasting from its studio in Linford Wood on Friday. Tune in to 87.9FM, or listen online at www.ramadanfm.com.

Chance to have your say

THIS week the independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England announced it was likely to accept Milton Keynes Council's proposal for an increase in the number of councillors. There is still time to have your say on the plans. Visit www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/buckinghamshire/milton-keynes-fer before October 15.

Help Protect the Point

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Police link two sexual assaults

OFFICERS believe two sexual assaults that happened in a short space of time are linked.

At about 3.40am last Sunday a 36-year-old woman and her friend were sitting outside the Royal Bank of Scotland in the Theatre District when they were approached by a man who they began to talk to before the victim's friend left.

The man then became aggressive, exposed himself and inappropriately touched her.

The man is described as black, 5'5" to 5'9", slim, between 18 and 20 years old and was wearing a dark hoodie and jeans.

Shortly after this, at about 3.55am, another two women saw a man of the same description while walking across the John Lewis car park.

He followed them to Ramsons Avenue and inappropriately touched the 19-year-old.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Turbine decision reviewed

AN IMPORTANT decision on wind turbines was due to be reconsidered last night after being 'called in' by residents.

Twenty people have asked councillors at Milton Keynes Council to rethink their recent controversial decision on a wind turbine planning document.

The document means the distance between houses and a turbine has increased to one kilometre, but last night the executive scrutiny panel was deciding whether to ask councillors to redebate the issue.

As part of their reasons for calling the decision in, the residents said the document is contrary to national policy on where wind turbines can be placed.

■ For the result of the meeting visit www.mk-news.co.uk later today.

Pensioners host their own torch relay in the city

WHILE the Olympic torch has been making its way around the country, another relay has been taking place.

Last Friday hundreds of pensioners gathered in the city to celebrate the arrival of their very own torch.

The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's torch relay has involved residents from Shenley Wood Village and Lovat Fields Village, along with 28 other retirement schemes around the country.

Residents from Sunley Court in Kettering brought the torch to Milton Keynes and were welcomed by the Lovat Fields choir and residents.

The mayor of Milton Keynes was also on hand to welcome the group.

Lovat Fields resident Richard Barrett, 66, who is blind and a keen horse rider, led the group of residents on the journey to Shenley Wood on horseback.

Other residents travelled on bikes, in a 1950s double-decker bus and taxi and a 1940s ice-cream van.

This Friday marks the end of the 715 mile journey and there will be a celebration at Stantonbury Campus.

Torch bearer: Lovat Fields Village resident Pearl Page in the 1940s icecream van

Head-on collision kills mum-of-four

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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GRIEVING family and friends are desperately trying to raise enough money to bring the body of a mother-of-four back to the UK after she died in a car crash in Australia.

Shelly Scobbie, 31, who went to Denbigh School in Milton Keynes, immigrated to Australia just three months ago but dreams of a new life with her young family were shattered when she was involved in a fatal head-on collision.

Her husband, Jamie, drove ahead of her Hyundai Lantra and watched on as it collided with a Toyota Landcruiser 4x4, killing her instantly and leaving three of their children trapped in the wreckage.

Emergency workers managed to rescue the youngsters from the car, which crashed in Perth's Henley Brook vicinity in Western Australia on July 14.

Shelly Scobbie
Photo from Facebook

In a post on a Facebook page, set up for people to share their memories, Mr Scobbie paid an emotional tribute to his wife.

It read: "Rest in peace my darling, you touched the lives of so many. See you again eventually."

Mrs Scobbie's four children are called Connor, Callum, Cameron and Findley.

Connor wrote on Facebook: "We are crying our sockets out. We all know this is life and I guarantee she will be watching you all, we will never forget her. Love you mummy."

Returning Mrs Scobbie's body to the UK could cost up to £10,000 and a Facebook page has been set up to try to reach this amount.

Her friends Ashleigh Kemp and Lynda Fendt have also organised a fundraising event at the Moorland Centre in Beanhill on Saturday from 10.30am.

The Facebook group Supporting the Scobbie's Family Fundraising states: "We are holding a fundraising event to help out a very amazing family after the tragic loss of Shelly.

"Lets really spread it around MK, Shelly was the most amazing person you could ever meet."

Australian police are investigating the cause of the crash.

Eight charged after cannabis raids

EIGHT people have been charged with drug offences following two raids in the city.

On Monday six men, five of whom are from Milton Keynes, were each charged with one count of producing cannabis.

This was in connection to a warrant carried out at a commercial unit in Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, on December 14, when 800 cannabis plants were recovered.

All six have been released on police bail and are due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on August 14.

During another raid in Broughton on July 8, two men were charged in connection with cannabis cultivation.

The men were arrested at their house in Kingsware Drive after officers discovered 749 cannabis plants.

Both have been remanded in custody and are due to appear at Aylesbury Magistrates' Court on August 13.

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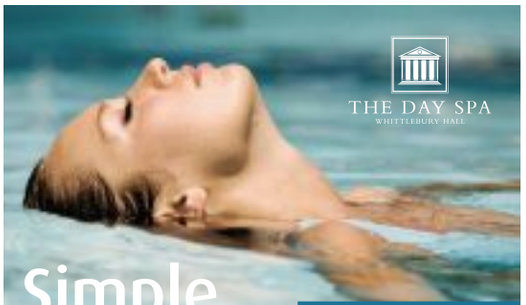

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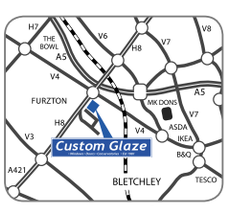

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Give us some answers

SIR - Your story last week concerning Woughton Community Council exposed some significant issues.

There is no hiding the fact that Woughton Community Council, which covers some of the poorest estates in Milton Keynes, is indeed in a financially challenging situation to put it mildly.

When Milton Keynes Council last year decided to split the parish it knew full well that in so doing it would cause significant financial problems. It has already led to four redundancies. In recognition of this an all party panel recommended transitional funding and £50,000 was put into this year's budget by MK Council.

The question now is where has this earmarked money gone? Why won't council leader Andrew Geary provide some answers? And why does the council seem fit to leave this part of Milton Keynes struggling and alone?

The impending threat of the so called localisation of council tax benefits by the Government (from next April) will considerably add to our problems as it too will reduce our income and this is a problem the council needs to address.

It is not fair to take a draconian, controversial decision, understand the implications and then do nothing about it.

Kevin Wilson
Leader, Woughton Community Council

Give Fred recognition

SIR - Memories of my time at Milton Keynes Development Corporation (1977-81) are a bit frazzled now.

But I do remember being swept up by the energy and enterprise that ran through the organisation and being spellbound by the belief that what we were doing was socially and economically enormously important.

It was general manager Fred Roche who set the tone and gave us the passion for our work in those heady days at Wavendon Tower. Anyone who met him or heard him talk was soon smitten by his inspirational leadership.

Back then Milton Keynes was breaking the mould of 'new town' development and pioneering a formula for living and working together that we all know now has, in the main, been a great success.

Fred died 20 years ago but still the city has no permanent memorial in recognition of his work. The opportunity earlier this month to rename the revamped Station Square after Fred (MK NEWS, July 11) would have been a fitting tribute, but was rejected by the council, prematurely I think.

Central Milton Keynes was a few windswept, empty fields before Fred and his team set down the template for what would become an awarding-winning regional hub. Isn't it about time we gave Fred the credit he's due?

Bill Beesley
Woughton Park

Parking should get chop

SIR - I am sorry but I have no sympathy for Dejon Terry from Palmers butchers in his complaint about the clampdown on parking outside of his store ('Butcher's beef with wardens, MK NEWS, July 18).

Over the last few years the extra numbers of customers using Palmers has increased beyond recognition to the detriment of safety in Queensway, Bletchley.

Many of his customers do not just 'want to put the meat in their car and go' but park for ten to 20 minutes and have no consideration for other road users and pedestrians.

There have been restrictions on stopping, collecting and parking in Queensway for many years and there are many areas customers could park in.

Your article states 'the butcher supplies local restaurants and takeaways' but wherever his customers come from they are subject to the same parking/road laws as the rest of us.

As for the taxis ('Taxi action leads to shopper fears', MK NEWS, July 11), perhaps short stop and drop bays could be tolerated in Queensway?

Mark Coghlan
Sent by e-mail

We're only trying to help

SIR - With reference to your story on July 11. Yes there are yellow lines down each side of Queensway, but as a taxi driver I often drop off infirm or less able passengers outside their chosen destination.

This isn't because I deliberately want to flout the rules but because some of the passengers would find it physically challenging to walk half way down the road to their destination. The same applies to when they need picking up.

We are only trying to do our job and as if business wasn't hard enough, the council is trying to make it harder.

In the section of the Queensway mentioned there is a two space taxi bay which could be legitimately used to drop passengers off unless they are occupied, quite rightly, by hackney cabs or selfish members of the public.

Maybe the enforcement officers should target the shoppers who illegally park rather than those trying to earn an honest living and provide a public service.

David Broom
Whaddon Way, Bletchley

Let there be light!

SIR - I have lived in MK for 23 years and have never been so scared of driving home from my shift at the hospital as I have since the lights were turned off.

I regularly feel afraid of being hit by kamikaze drivers who have no concern for their own life let alone others.

This sensible decision ('Grid roads may be lit once more', MK NEWS, July 18) has been a long time coming.

Carol Wilson
Sent by e-mail

SIR - I drive along the grid roads at night.

Once the lights had been switched off it didn't take me long to realise it was an accident waiting to happen.

I have seen people using the roads as pavements, or just appearing from nowhere to cross in front of you. Another big hazard is cyclists without lights.

I am all for keeping costs down, but why weren't the lights programmed for every other one to be lit? After all there are enough of them.

Sylvia Jones
Sent by e-mail

We looked at safety

SIR - John Bint's statement in your paper last week that the Lib Dems decided to turn off lots of street lights without a safety assessment has no foundation in fact.

A request for a safety assessment was made at a meeting with council officials on Friday, January 28 2011 at which a presentation was made of research by the Institution of Lighting Professionals.

Its advice was that no more than a third of the grid road lights could be safely turned off for good, and that a policy of 'dimming and trimming' (effectively reducing the power of the lights by 50 per cent between 10pm and 5am) would be safer.

As a consequence of this meeting £932,000 was put into the 2011-12 budget approved by the council on Tuesday, February 22 2011 to allow dimming and trimming rather than switching off 4,400 lights.

I understand this programme is now 65 per cent complete.

Sam Crooks
Sent by e-mail

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

WITH the Olympics now upon us, Milton Keynes could have been playing a much more significant role if planners had got their way 44 years ago.

In 1968, London's third - and Britain's largest - airport was earmarked for development less than 15 miles from CMK in the village of Wing.

With four runways, as many as Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted combined, the airport would have been more than three times the size of Heathrow airport today.

The Labour Government backed Roskill Commission outlined the destruction of several villages including Stewkley, Stoke Hammond and Soulbury for the new London gateway.

In what is now recognised as one of the first environmental campaigns ever fought, it led to the formation of the Wing Airport Resistance Association, or WARA as it became known.

At the height of its campaign it boasted 61,000 members, raised the equivalent of £300,000 and made national headlines.

The group adopted the slogan 'Over our Dead Bodies' and campaigners even prepared for a guerrilla style war if their opposition was unsuccessful with talk of villagers arming themselves with pitchforks and petrol bombs.

There followed a two-and-a-half year campaign against what would have been the biggest mass eviction of people from their homes in modern times.

Ultimately WARA's campaign was successful when, in 1971, the proposed site was shifted to Essex, but never actually went ahead.

Had the airport been built our local infrastructure would be unrecognisable today, with thousands of locals employed at the site.

Now, a small plaque stands in the spot which would have been the centre of the airport – a three acre spinney planted with 400 trees.

Would Britain's largest airport have been known as London Milton Keynes? Quite possibly and the eyes of the world would have been upon us.

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Giants' day in sunshine

THERE was a massive surprise for shoppers and visitors to CMK on Sunday as they were faced with about 20 giants.

As part of the Milton Keynes Festival Fringe, the Walking with Giants procession made its way from The Hub to the Theatre District along Midsummer Boulevard.

In association with award-winning local arts group Festive Road, the huge puppets were made by children and other groups from around the city, including Age UK, Great Linford Primary School and Wyvern Primary School, in a number of workshops.

They then took their walk in the glorious summer sunshine, along with samba and street bands, as well as a young people's stilt group. It is now hoped the parade could become an annual or bi-annual event for families in the city.

For details on other events see www.mkfestivalfringe.com.

Colourful: The parade made its way down Midsummer Boulevard

Arrests after dog thrown off bridge

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THREE teenage boys have been arrested after a dog was thrown from a bridge onto a busy grid road and broke his leg.

Police helicopters were briefly deployed to try and find the boys after reports that a Jack Russell, named Harry, was taken from St Leger Drive in Great Linford on Saturday at 11am.

It is believed the teenagers untied the dog from outside the Co-op store and then demanded money from the owner.

When he did not give them anything they took the dog and ran towards a bridge that runs over the V8 Marlborough Street.

Officers received a number of reports from members of the public who said they saw the boys throw the dog from the bridge before running off in the direction of Stantonbury.

Later, three teenage boys were arrested in connection with the incident. They have been released on police bail until September 22.

Harry is currently receiving treatment at the Milton Keynes Veterinary Group in Walnut Tree.

The poorly pup, who is on a drip, had to be sedated and was given morphine.

The RSPCA is paying for his medical bills.

Anyone with information about the incident should call 101.

If you are aware of animal cruelty contact the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

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Sex assault on woman

A WOMAN was sexually assaulted after the Swedish House Mafia gig on July 14. The 23-year-old was waiting for a taxi near Xscape when a man offered to take her to her hotel. She fell asleep and woke to find she was being sexually assaulted. A 37-year-old man was arrested and bailed until September 5.

Feature your marriage

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Councillor quote

MK NEWS would like to point out that Councillor Derek Eastman was incorrectly quoted in last week's article 'Food handouts for kids up by 150%'. He actually believes people should be given a hand out before they can be given a hand up. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Gang stab man on bridge

A 25-YEAR-OLD man was stabbed in Fishermead yesterday.

The victim was attacked on an overbridge in Bossiney Place between midnight and 1am after being confronted by four men.

He was stabbed in the right leg and lower back and needed hospital treatment.

The offenders were all wearing baseball caps and dark clothing and are between 16 and 21 years old.

Det Con Kim McHugh, from Milton Keynes CID, said: "The victim remains in hospital at this time while they are further assessed, but he is in a stable condition.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who was in the area at the time as they may have information that could help us progress our investigation."

Anyone with information is urged to call the police on 101.

Housing could replace parks

THE Parks Trust has submitted a list of spaces totalling 45 acres to be considered for housing or commercial development.

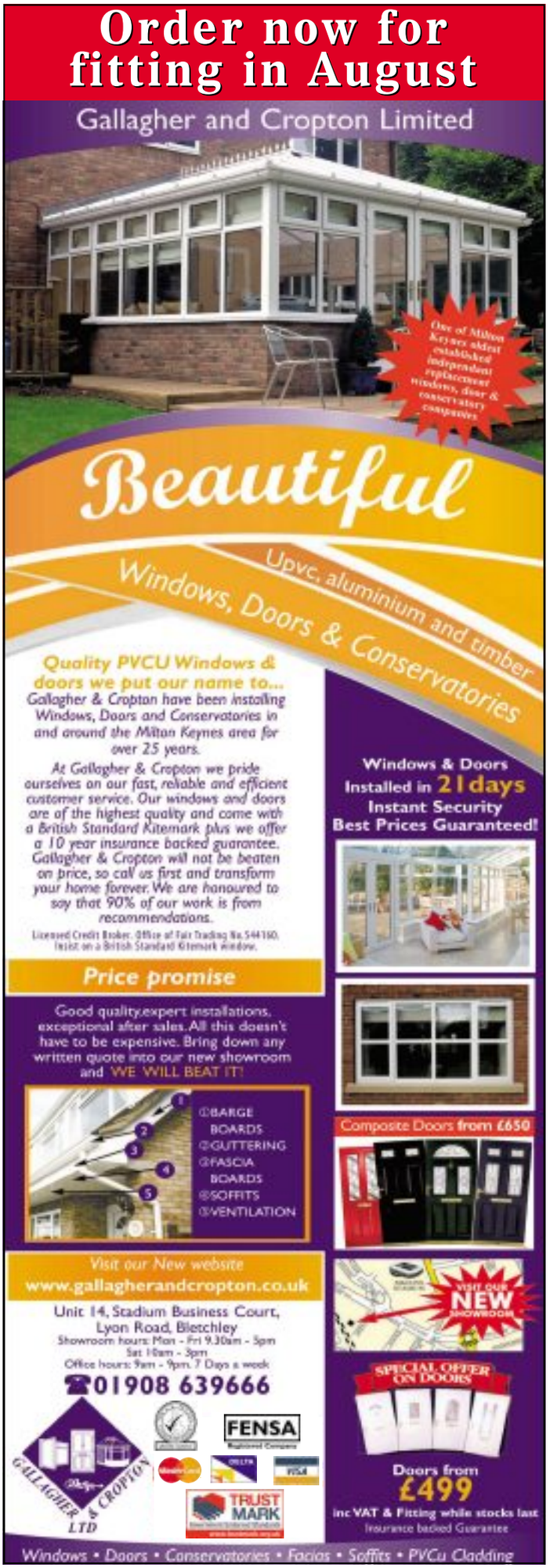
Currently Milton Keynes Council is putting together a Site Allocation Development Plan and has asked landowners in the city to suggest sites that could be considered for development by 2026.

The document will be part of a set that will guide future planning and development in the city.

The Parks Trust has identified 24 sites and eight commercial areas.

In total these sites represent less than one per cent of the charitable organisation's land.

They will be considered by the council, which will carry out consultations with the public and parish councils before any development goes ahead.



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A call to arms to clean city estate

BY DAN PALMER
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TWO parish councillors want to mobilise the public to help clean up an estate – as they don't think Milton Keynes Council will be able to do it.

Penelope Halton-Davies and Nana Oguntola, who both sit on Campbell Park Parish Council, have posted a video on YouTube which outlines their vision for a cleaner Fishermead.

It features pictures of litter, fly-tipping, overgrown bushes and discarded bin bags on the estate and suggests local residents are the ones who will have to sort out the mess.

Cllr Halton-Davies, a long-term Fishermead resident, said that MK Council just doesn't have the necessary resources to do the job to the proper standard.

She said: "People need to be proud of where they live, why is it acceptable to dump a piece of furniture? We need to join hands and tidy up Fishermead."

A plan is in place to group together various organisations to work on the idea, including local schools, the Fishermead Residents' Association and the police. Other estates could then be helped too.

"Milton Keynes is already looking tired," Cllr Halton-Davies said.

An MK Council spokesman said: "We have seen this footage and will be working closely with the people who produced it, as well as other local residents, neighbourhood groups, parish councillors and other interested parties to improve the situation."

What do you think?

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MKNEWS BRIEFS

Rape investigation ends

THE investigation into the alleged rape of a man on a redway has ended after the complaint was withdrawn. Officers had been looking into a claim that a man had been raped at the back of Lamberts Croft, Greenleys, in the early hours of last Monday.

People dodge TV licence

TV LICENSING has revealed more than 1,100 people were caught watching the box without a licence in Milton Keynes during the first six months of 2012.

Help make field of flags

PEOPLE in Milton Keynes are being invited to help create a field of flags. MK Arts for Health is creating the field as part of the Milton Keynes Festival Fringe. Flag making workshops will be taking place at Milton Keynes Hospital's Eaglestone restaurant for the next three days between 10am and 1pm.

New festival

THE organisers of Woburn Oyster Festival have announced that a new Woburn Village Festival will take place on September 8 and 9. It will include a Punch and Judy show, Urban Art and fairground attractions.

Machete-wielding armed robber is put behind bars for five years

AN ARMED robber who threatened a shop assistant with a machete has been jailed for five years.

Mark McDermot, 27, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday, July 13 after pleading guilty to the offence, which happened at Hodge Lea Food and Wine in Brookside, Hodge Lea, on March 16.

McDermot entered the shop wearing a long coat with his face covered and threatened the 22-year-old male assistant.

He demanded that the till was opened and then took the cash before leaving the store.

He was arrested within an hour of the incident.

DC David Brandon, from Milton Keynes CID, said: "This was a terrifying incident for the shop assistant.

"McDermot wielded the machete above his head as he demanded that the till was opened.

"I am pleased that he has been bought to justice and I hope that the sentence provides some closure for the victim."

Work starts on pavilion project

WORK on a £900,000 project to build a new pavilion has begun.

Last Thursday saw the official start of the reconstruction of Conniburrow Pavilion, which was destroyed by fire in July 2010.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of the year on the facility, which will include a community hall, meeting room and changing facilities to support the outdoor sports pitches.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the Conniburrow Community Association (CCA), which will run the pavilion, has received £50,000 from Sports England. The rest of the cash will come from insurance and Section 106 developers' contributions.

The project is being delivered by Milton Keynes Council, CCA, Great Linford Parish Council and Baseball Softball UK.

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Future of thecentre:mk: An artist impression shows what the redevelopment will look like

Is Primark store a bridge too far?

Vision: Robert Hall explains the plans

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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RETAIL chiefs are standing behind their plans to tear down half of a city bridge, despite objections from the public.

According to bosses at thecentre:mk, removing part of Secklow Gate bridge to make space for a 90,000sq ft Primark store is vital to opening up the shopping area and making it more pedestrian friendly.

Centre director Robert Hall said: "We know that this is a controversial idea but taking down half of the bridge will open up the whole area and make it more pedestrian friendly.

"Milton Keynes has slipped in the national shopping destination rankings and this redevelopment will secure it in the future in retail."

During the initial consultation in December 2011, residents expressed a desire to keep the bridge, which is part of the city centre's popular grid road system.

They also raised concerns about the future of the outdoor market which is situated underneath the bridge.

Development director Jon Weymouth said: "People are worried that we are getting rid of the market, but this is not the case.

"The market is moving 300 yards down Midsummer Boulevard and will benefit from greater footfall."

But those who visited a public display of the plans on Friday and Saturday remained opposed to the move.

Linda Inoki, from pressure group Xplain, said: "We're not against Primark but this is the wrong place for it."

The remaining part of the bridge would be used for deliveries to Primark and access to the rooftop road used by the 230 other outlets at the centre.

A planning application will now be submitted to Milton Keynes Council.

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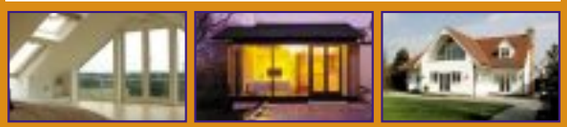

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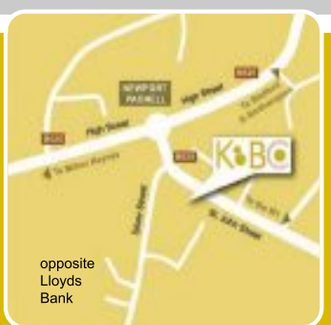

Police hunting for pillowcase

A PILLOWCASE similar to this one could be a vital piece of evidence for police investigating a rape in the city.

Officers believe that something like this was used in an attack on a woman at a house in Harrowden, Bradville, on July 1.

It may have been thrown away in the surrounding area and anyone who recognises it is asked to phone the police on 101.

A 21-year-old man from Pennyland has been charged with rape.

Cemetery worries continue to grow

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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AS PROBLEMS continue at a town cemetery, a grieving relative has told MK NEWS they fear visiting the final resting place of their loved one.

Two weeks ago this paper revealed that careless motorists had driven on graves at Selbourne Avenue cemetery in Bletchley.

Since then several readers have contacted us to voice their concerns about the site.

They include Doreen Lynn of Shelley Close, Newport Pagnell, who buried her son at the cemetery just five months ago.

On one visit his grave was completely immersed in water and when the temporary cross was put up his name was spelt wrong.

She said: "I'm fearful to go down there because you just don't know what will happen next. It's like they've been dumped in a field and left."

Myra Grant also contacted MK NEWS about her son's grave flooding at the cemetery.

She said: "There is a severe problem with water logging as there doesn't seem to be a drainage system in place."

A council spokesman said: "We regret that the unprecedented rainfall is causing problems.

"We will monitor the situation and see if there is anything we can do to ease the problem."

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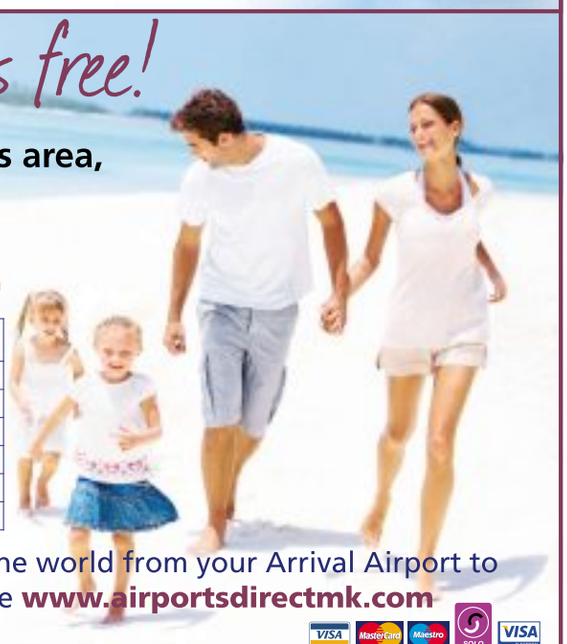

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Discover the Rose

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SUMMER full of national events may mean public awareness of an ambitious art project is not as high as it could be.

That's the view of one of the trustees of the MK Rose project after an auction set up to raise money did not receive many bids.

Trustee Debbie Brock, who also chairs the Cenotaph Trust which is steering the project, said events such as the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics could mean people's attention is currently elsewhere.

She said: "This is such a busy summer with what's going on, it's so hard for people to get on top of what's happening everywhere."

The project's engagement team is going to be out speaking to the public throughout the summer and finding out what people want to see included in the piece.

The artwork will include 140 pillars of different sizes, each engraved with a significant date that could relate to anything from a major world event to an individual's personal achievement.

The team was in Campbell Park for the city's diamond jubilee celebrations and has also visited Milton Keynes Museum and Bletchley Park.

They will be in Campbell Park for the World Picnic on Sunday and back at the museum on September 21.

Other events are also being organised for September and October.

A schools' engagement programme is also due to begin in September.

The organisers of the project are now preparing for the auction to be extended through to the autumn.

More will be made aware of the MK Rose through the summer

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Festival generators stolen

THIEVES may have put the Woburn Sands Folk Festival in jeopardy after stealing thousands of pounds worth of equipment.

Three hired generators worth about £6,000, which were awaiting collection after this year's event on July 14, were taken from the showground.

The generators were used to provide power for the main stage, stalls and a bouncy castle and were stolen from a field at Edgewick Farm in the town between 7 and 9pm on Monday last week.

Organisers of the free day-long festival spend most of the year raising the money to stage it and now face an agonising wait to find out whether they will have to foot the bill to replace them.

Gill Stackpoole, one of the organisers, said: "This theft has potentially devastating consequences and may well put next year's festival in jeopardy.

"We worked our socks off for 12 months to put on a fabulous showcase of music, dance, arts and craft and now someone has ruined it.

"I am heartened by the fact that local people are already offering to contribute to a fighting fund, but we want whoever did this to us caught and the generators returned to their rightful owner."

Two of the generators were 10kva diesel generators - one blue and one red - and the other was a smaller 2.4kva petrol generator.

They were taken by two men in a dark-coloured 4x4 or Jeep-type vehicle towing a trailer.

The festival has been staged for three years and attracts between 1,500 and 2,000 people each year.

Ingrid Galloway, a visitor at the festival, said: "It's just ludicrous isn't it?

"People go to the effort to organise great community events like these and a few heartless people ruin it for everybody else.

"It would be a great shame if the festival can't go ahead next year because of these mindless idiots."

If anyone has information contact Ms Stackpoole on 07846 945886, or ring 101 quoting reference number DD4085420/12.

Time ticking in Station Square

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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AN ICONIC clock at the gateway to Milton Keynes is now ticking again.

For nearly two years time has stood still at Station Square, but thanks to Central Milton Keynes town councillor Charles Ashbury the technician who originally installed the clock more than 30 years ago has returned to fix it.

Seiko Corporation of Japan donated the prestigious timepiece to the people of Milton Keynes in the early 1980s and when the company was approached by Cllr Ashbury it was more than happy to restore the clock to its former glory free of charge.

Mike Kosinski, the technician that worked on the clock, said: "Seiko didn't donate many clocks and this is a quality product.

"It only stopped due to lack of maintenance and it's still in really good condition."

Cllr Ashbury, who works for London Midland, took it upon himself to contact Seiko after the clock seemed to have been neglected.

He said: "It's a matter of civic pride. In most cities you get hit with noise, traffic and dirt as soon as you leave the station, but Station Square is a really pleasant, welcoming space and the clock is in a prime position.

"Seiko was very helpful and I'm so glad that the clock is working again and will be lit up in the evenings."

Mr Ashbury has tried to contact the Homes and Communities Agency, which currently owns the clock, to make sure it is properly maintained but so far he has had no reply.

Restoring time: Cllr Charles Ashbury with the clock

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There are four days left of the IF: International Festival - here is the best of what's to come

La Compagnie Carabosse's Fire Gardens in Campbell Park

UNFORTUNATELY we are already half way through this year's amazing festival.

People had to be turned away from Campbell Park at the weekend as the La Compagnie Carabosse Fire Gardens drew capacity crowds, Cambodian company Phare Ponleu Selpak gave a powerful performance of dance and acrobatics in Rouge, and already hundreds have seen the Lone Boat at thecentre:mk.

But the good news is there are still four days left.

The annual World Picnic in Campbell Park on Sunday has been incorporated into this year's festivities and will be opened by comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli at 1pm. He will then be doing his show, Indian Takeaway, in the Spiegeltent from 2pm.

Why not warm up with award-winning French company Au Cul du Loup with their production of Score, at the Big Top Theatre from tomorrow?

Meanwhile Saturday is the festival's Vintage Day, with many acts taking you back beyond your childhood.

Take for example The Fitzrovia Radio Hour in the Spiegeltent at 3.30pm. Imagine watching a hectic 1940s version of The Archers being performed on stage and you are pretty much there.

The risque Gilded Lili Variety Revue at 10pm also comes recommended, but for over 16s only!

And don't forget As The World Tipped in Campbell Park tonight and tomorrow at 9.45pm and Track Down by Metro Boulo Dodo every day at Xscape.

All tickets are available from www.ifmiltonkeynes.org, or 01908 280800.

Meanwhile a plea was made on Friday for donations to help future festivals. The Arts Council has also pledged to match donations up to a total of £250,000 for the festival in 2014.

■ For an exclusive interview with Hardeep Singh Kohli see page 21. For more on the World Picnic see MK LIFE from page 35.

Rouge, *above*, and Lili la Scala of the Gilded Lili Variety Revue, *right*

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Paint hope for club hit by arson attack

Carlos Williams and Danni Hussey at the Springfield Initiative, which was hit by a fire, *inset*

BY DAN PALMER
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A CITY youth club which was left devastated after an arson attack could benefit from a paint give-away designed to restore colour to people's lives.

Children were left in tears when a fire ripped through the Springfield Initiative in April but efforts to restore the facility to its former glory are well under way ahead of a planned September reopening.

MK NEWS is hoping to speed up the process and has nominated the youth club for Dulux's Let's Colour project, which offers a helping hand to groups and charities looking to have their local spaces transformed with colourful paint.

This newspaper has already arranged for a table tennis table to be delivered to the club, in Springfield Boulevard, after all its previous equipment was destroyed.

Youth worker Carlos Williams said: "The place has been cleaned and now we just need to refit and repaint, so the paint offer would be fantastic.

"We hope to open by September but we've had to replace everything in the club.

"The kids have missed the club as it was so much a part of their lives.

"There has been a strain so we are looking forward to opening again."

In a cruel twist of fate, Campbell Park Parish Council was agreeing to give the club its annual £6,000 grant just as the fire broke out.

This would have been matched by Milton Keynes Council.

The club has been travelling to Caldecotte and using the room next door as a temporary measure but nothing would beat getting back up and running. Police are still investigating the fire.

Letty Edwards, UK marketing director at Dulux, said: "This scheme is not just about donating paint; it is also about bringing together communities."

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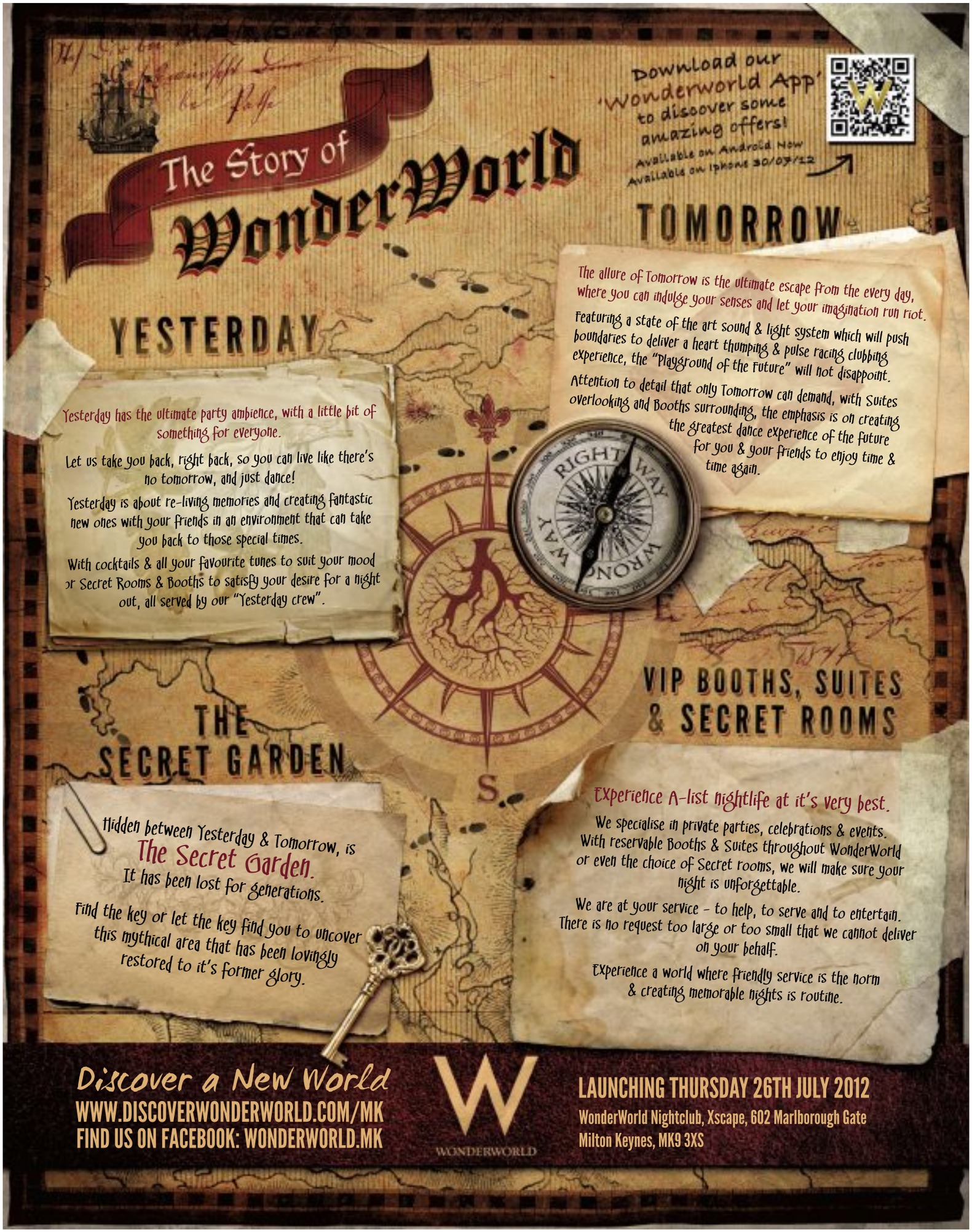
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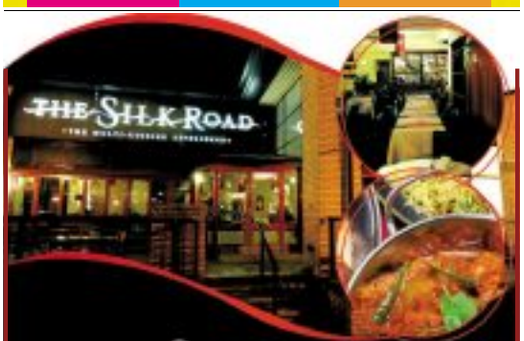

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ONE of the IF: International Festival's biggest names, Hardeep Singh Kohli is sure to be drawing in the culinary crowds.

On Sunday at 2pm, The One Show star and Celebrity MasterChef finalist will be performing his hit show Indian Takeaway in the Spiegeltent in Campbell Park.

The show begins with Hardeep asking the audience to choose a dish from one of Milton Keynes' fine Indian restaurants, which he then orders to be delivered to the show.
In the time it takes for the restaurant to make and deliver the curry he will attempt to make his very own dish, as he takes the audience on an exotic food journey filled with laughs and anecdotes.
In an exclusive interview with **MK NEWS**, Hardeep said: "Indian food in this country is a phenomenon - it's the most widely eaten food, which is an incredible thing to have happened over a generation.

"The show looks at Indian food in the home, outside the home, and how it's developed through the years."
Expect to be educated, as Hardeep hopes you will take away more than a takeaway.
"You should be able to taste the different techniques involved, and understand why Indian food is so moreish.
"A lot of the curries cooked in a restaurant aren't the same as the ones you cook at home and that's interesting.
"I also hope the audience gets an understanding of the stories behind Indian food - it's an ancient tradition that's developed over the years. There's also a lot of impact of Indian food on the British.
"It's a bit of a laugh, but I do intend to have the best curry at the end of the show - it doesn't always happen that way though."
So if you're considering partaking in some of Hardeep's homemade fare, first have a think about which restaurant you would like him to challenge.

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BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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READERS have the chance to win the hottest tickets in town, courtesy of MK NEWS.

The international award-winning hit Legally Blonde The Musical comes to Milton Keynes Theatre from Tuesday to August 11.

This romantic comedy starring Gareth Gates and Jennifer Ellison, which has won seven major accolades including Best Musical 2011 at the Olivier Awards, is not to be missed.

And to celebrate the arrival of the all-singing, all-dancing show in the city we have teamed up with the theatre and Debenhams in Midsummer Place to offer one reader the ultimate night out.

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■ To read an interview with Jennifer Ellison - who plays Elle's new found friend Paulette - see MK LIFE from page 35.

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Church grant to help community

BY DAN PALMER
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A £50,000 grant has been awarded to a church and the entire community looks set to reap the rewards.

Whaddon Way Church in Bletchley has received the money through the Biffa Award, a multi-million pound fund that aims to build communities and transform lives across the UK.

So far a major project to replace the old 1968 building has been completed and the ground floor community suite of the new church centre has also been finished off.

The project is set to include the provision of two new meeting rooms, an open plan cafe with kitchen, an office, toilet facilities and a reception which will allow the facility to be used with more flexibility.

A number of ideas to get local people using the church will now be explored.

Ken Pitkethly, chairman of trustees, said he was delighted with the 'generous' grant.

He said: "The foyer will be used extensively in the neighbourhood.

"Our building is situated in an area of deprivation where many social problems exist.

"We hope to be a place where people can visit to receive help and advice, and thanks to Biffa Award we will be able to provide various services."

Community liaison officer Sue Gibbs added that the church had always been 'community orientated'.

She said: "The award will not only benefit those who worship at the church, but the people that surround it too.

"It is hoped to restart a baby and toddlers group and many other ideas are in the pipeline too.

"I will endeavour to ensure that the community will be made warmly welcome and that those who enter the new church building will see it as much their building as our regular church people do."

Gillian French, Biffa Award programme manager, said: "Projects like this are incredibly important."

Delighted: Ken Pitkethly and Sue Gibbs at Whaddon Way Church

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Youths to have a say on their town

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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TEENAGERS are being given the chance to get a lot more involved in the running of their area with the creation of a youth town council.

In the near future a fresh faced bunch of councillors will help make decisions in Stony Stratford after the town council agreed to set up a youth council.

The move reflects recent figures that show Milton Keynes' population has a younger age profile than the national average.

During a full town council meeting last Tuesday, Councillor Adrian Dnes said: "I've worked for a political party for all of my adult life and helped with election campaigns and there is an exceptionally low turn out for 18-24-year-olds.

"Hopefully this will help to get young people involved."

Two years ago the town council adopted policies to embrace all sections of the community.

Members of the youth council will be aged between 11 and 18 years old and there will be the same number as the main authority.

Chris Alsop, 16, of Malvern Drive in Fullers Slade, said: "I think it's a good idea because I don't really know what goes on within the town council and this would give me a chance to get more involved.

Future plans: Sarah Barton, Rosie Crompton, Jenny Bunting and Clare Smith are looking forward to the creation of a youth council

"If there's somebody my own age that I can go and talk to about matters in Stony Stratford then I'm more likely to do so because they'll be more approachable."

Three members of the town council will be appointed as link councillors and the deputy town clerk and youth workers have been asked to set up the group.

Jenny Bunting, 15, of Silver Street in Stony Stratford, said: "If young people actually get to have a say then it's a good idea but if the youth council doesn't get any power then there's no point."

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Showcasing their skills: Charlie Benjafield and Chloe Wolf will represent the UK at the WorldSkills Competition

'Skills stars' to take on best in the world

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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TWO 'skills stars' from the city will represent the UK in a prestigious competition.

Charlie Benjafield, 17, from Stantonbury Campus and Chloe Wolf, 20, who works at Bluebell Flowers in Newport Pagnell have been selected to join Squad UK for the WorldSkills Competition in Leipzig, Germany, in 2013.

Charlie, an apprentice web designer, and Chloe, a florist, were picked for the biggest international skills competition in the world following a three-day selection event.

They will now spend the next year preparing for the contest, taking part in a specialised training programme supported by a dedicated training manager for their skills.

Charlie, who will be 18 at the time of the competition, said: "It's a huge honour to have been selected as a member of Squad UK. I hope this opportunity will allow me to showcase how apprenticeships and skills can lead to successful employment and a career."

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A fair-way for a golfer to propose

BY DAN PALMER
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A GOLFER brought romance to the greens by proposing to his girlfriend at the 18th hole.

Smooth Lee Jones, 42, organised a finale Ivana Palova will never forget at the Abbey Hill Golf Centre in Two Mile Ash.

The loved-up pair were playing their usual Wednesday four ball but when Ivana, 30, approached the final green, she noticed that things looked a little different.

Lee had removed the flag and replaced it with a personalised design which read 'Will you marry me?' in her native Slovakian.

Instead of offering to take the pin out to putt, Lee went down on one knee to propose.

Luckily, he got the answer he was looking for and friends and family then emerged from behind nearby trees and bushes to congratulate the happy couple.

Lee, from Deanshanger, said: "Ivana's mother and sister were over for two weeks on holiday, so I wanted to surprise the three of them with the proposal.

"My soon-to-be mother-in-law doesn't speak English, so I had the flag written in Slovakian so she would understand what was going on too.

"It was an unbelievable feeling to play the last hole knowing there were so many friends and family watching nearby, but only I knew."

Abbey Hill staff were in on the plan and played the couple's favourite tune, Annie's Song by John Denver, as Lee bent down to pop the question.

"My playing partner and I had just beaten Ivana and hers, so I had to make up for that somehow," Lee said.

"I'd quite like to see Ivana try to play in her wedding dress."

Getting married: Ivana Palova, *centre*, with her mother Maria and golf course proposer Lee Jones

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Orchestra could go to the proms

BY DAN PALMER
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THE Milton Keynes Youth Orchestra is in with a chance of playing at an iconic concert hall after an impressive performance on the national stage.

Young musicians from across the city played superbly at the Music for Youth Festival, held at the Birmingham Symphony Hall on July 7, impressing so much that they were given an award for their efforts.

Fifty youngsters make up the orchestra, with ages ranging from 12 to 18.

In Birmingham they played a 20 minute programme including an arrangement of Duke Ellington songs and as a result of their performance they could be invited to play at London's Royal Albert Hall as part of the school proms.

More than 50,000 musicians were initially in the frame but only a handful now have a chance of playing on the famous stage.

The orchestra is conducted by the MK Music Service's Tom Molloy and Julian Pent.

Mr Molloy said: "It was the best performance they have given.

"Playing in the Albert Hall would be pretty incredible, it's possibly the greatest venue."

A decision on if they get to play will be made next month.

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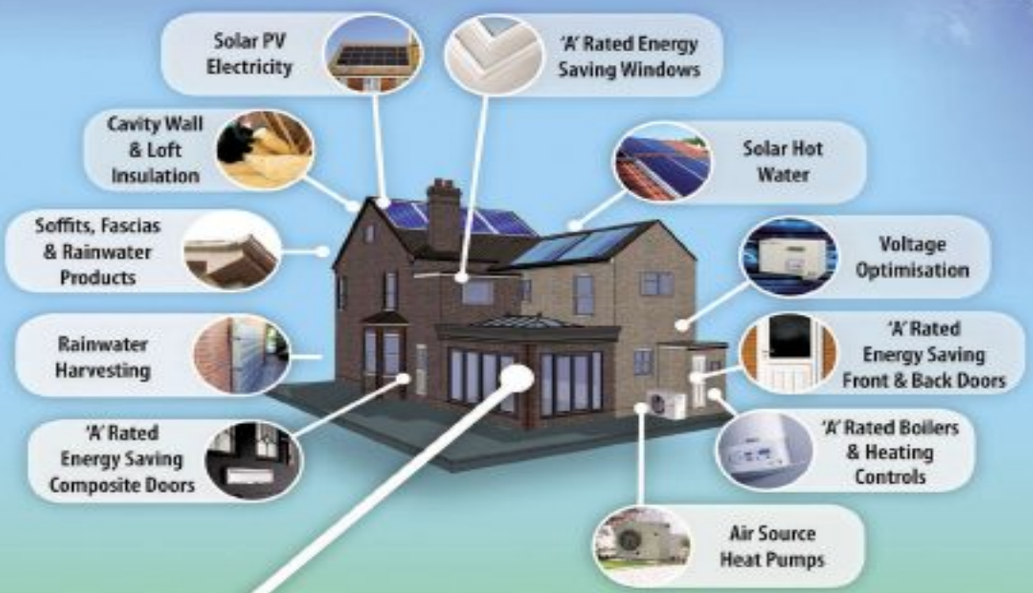

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Ann Marie Robinson will represent the UK

Time to turn on the style

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MILTON Keynes has two representatives at upcoming glamour contests.

A teenager is one step closer to being crowned the fairest of them all after making it through to Miss Teen Great Britain 2012.

And Dons manager Karl Robinson's wife Ann Marie has been selected to represent the United Kingdom in the Mrs Universe contest in Russia.

Stantonbury Campus student Nicole Wright, 14, is one of only 21 contestants to qualify for the last stage of the national competition.

She said: "I'm really happy for getting this far, but it would be like a dream to be number one."

Judges will be looking for more than just a pretty face with manners, style, conversational skills and life experiences accounting for at least half of the expected criteria.

The winner will take home £1,000 and a selection of other prizes, not least a year as Miss Teen Great Britain.

Meanwhile, Ann Marie's pageant differs from others as contenders have to be married, have a family and career and be involved with a significant cause in favour of others.

The competition's philosophy is that physical beauty is 'just a part of the whole allure of a person'.

Ann Marie, 36, an actress who once appeared on Brookside, competed in competitions such as Miss Merseyside and Miss Manchester 15 or so years ago and was a Miss UK finalist.

"I thought those days were over," she said.

The contest takes place next month and Ann Marie has been given a helping hand from local company Jora Collections, which is providing dresses. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Miss Teen Great Britain contender Nicole Wright

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Sixth formers get food for thought

STUDENTS in Milton Keynes who are hungry for justice headed to Westminster to find it.

Learners at MK South Sixth Form, based at Lord Grey School in Bletchley, went to the Global Student Forum to find out why nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night when there is enough food for everyone in the world.

Student Shaemus Hussain said: "In many rich countries like ours at least half the population is overweight and consumers waste as much as a quarter of the food they buy."

But it was not just a fact-finding mission for the ten students. Along with more than 500 other students they engaged with politicians, development practitioners and campaigners to look at ways to bring about change.

After the conference the students met local MP Iain Stewart at the House of Commons to discuss issues arising from the day.

Angela Mogridge, assistant head of sixth form, said: "Our students have already discussed creative ways to tell their peers about the things they've learned and because the message is coming from them it is likely to hit home much harder."

Celebrating: Children and staff at Kids Play nursery

Nursery receives top marks from inspectors

A NEW nursery has received a big thumbs up following its first full Ofsted inspection.

Kids Play nursery in Knowlhill was given the highest mark of 'outstanding' by inspectors for engaging with parents and carers and promoting equality and diversity.

And with one aspect of nursery life being regular multi-lingual lessons children were able to join in the celebrations by creating special posters.

Sharon Elliott, Kids Play's group childcare manager, said: "It's always great to have external recognition.

"We have worked very hard over the months to ensure our high standards. The newly designed nursery has the very best facilities to promote a positive learning environment.

"Being awarded outstanding for engaging with parents and carers and equality and diversity are two new recognitions for Kids Play in Knowlhill. We are very proud."

The nursery cares for children from six weeks to five years old.

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Olympic sports day

CHILDREN, parents and staff are looking forward to finding out whether there are any Olympians of the future at a city nursery.

Youngsters at Kiddi Caru's in Walnut Tree have been training hard for their Olympic Sports Day tomorrow.

Events will include a football shoot out, hurdles, sprint, cycling race, standing long jump, discus and javelin.

New multi-purpose hall

THE Premier Academy in Bletchley - formally Eaton Mill - is building a multi-purpose hall which will double as a theatre and sports hall.

Unlike its previous hall, this one will be able to accommodate all of the school's pupils.

This could mean that rather than trips to the theatre, productions will be able to visit the school.

Jubilee oak tree planted

HEADTEACHERS from Penwith and Meadfurlong schools in Fishermead have planted a royal oak tree in their Jubilee Wood - a woodland area to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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Unique careers day to inspire engineers

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BUDDING engineers can take part in a 'behind the scenes' experience at one of Europe's leading vehicle facilities.

Students from Walton High, Leon School and Sports College and Stantonbury Campus will have the unique opportunity to see world class engineers at work at Millbrook Proving Ground, which tests and develops vehicles.

It promises to be a careers day like no other, giving students a first hand insight into engineering and including interactive track tours and demonstrations.

The students will also have the chance to talk to Millbrook's apprentices, undergraduates and graduates who have already joined the automotive industry.

Kevin Moxey, group head of planning and business operations at Millbrook, said: "This insight into different types of engineering careers will be invaluable to students who have an interest in engineering but are not quite sure how to apply their knowledge and skills in the commercial world.

"This event is designed to be interactive so that students feel comfortable asking our engineers about their jobs and their career paths."

The event is part of the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) See Inside Manufacturing initiative.

This countrywide scheme aims to provide a unique opportunity to get behind the scenes of some of the country's world-class engineering facilities and learn about modern manufacturing.

Enjoying the fun of the fair

YOUNGSTERS swapped lessons for rides when a fairground came to their school.

Staff and pupils at Oxley Park Academy were celebrating the school's first anniversary since achieving academy status and its success in being awarded Outstanding School Team of the Year in the East in the 2012 Teaching Awards.

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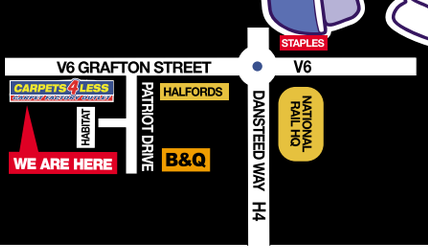

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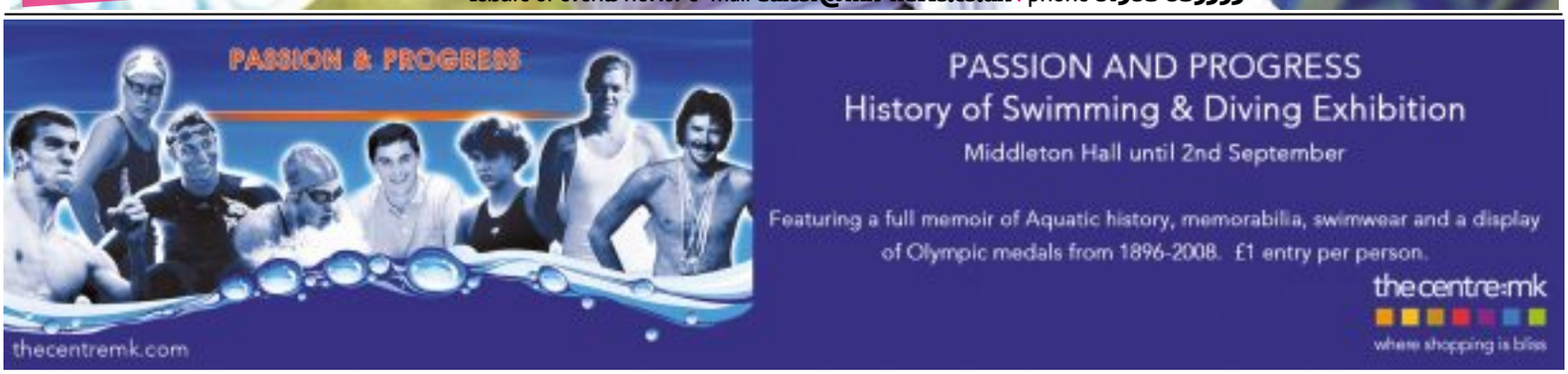

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jenniferellison

SOAP star, singer, glamour model, ice skater and now the latest celebrity to tread the boards at Milton Keynes Theatre - it seems that there's nothing Jennifer Ellison can't turn her hand to.

Joining the well polished cast in Legally Blonde The Musical along with Gareth Gates, Jennifer is hoping that her arrival will add a little bend and snap into an already sparkling production.

She said: "I saw the show and I just fell in love with it.

"I've just finished Calendar Girls so it's worlds apart from my last role but rehearsals are going really well and I'm really enjoying it."

And according to Jennifer so will the ladies, and perhaps a few of the men, of Milton Keynes.

She said: "It's stayed pretty close to the screen version so anyone who is a fan will love it.

"There have been a few changes but I think people will really love it."

Jennifer plays the role of spunky beautician Paulette, Elle's new found friend.

She said: "I'm a mum myself so I could relate to the role and I'm having a lot of fun with it."

See Jennifer in action at Milton Keynes Theatre between July 31 and August 11. Tickets, costing from £17.50, are available at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes.

galleryhighlights

TOMORROW'S Scratch Night is the third Fred Roche Memorial Lecture – in tribute to the man who came to the city in 1970 to become general manager of the Milton Keynes Development Corporation.

The free event at 6pm will foster the values and ideas of Mr Roche.

Meanwhile, children will enjoy The Power of the Poster with Aaron Head on Saturday, between 1 and 3pm.

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frenchfilm

AFTER landing the role of vampire Edward Cullen in the Twilight movies, Robert Pattinson has become a bit of a household name.

But the actor who was named as one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2010 has been in other films too, including Bel Ami which is out on DVD this week.

Based on the 1885 novel of the same name by French author Guy de Maupassant, Pattinson plays the lead role of amoral Georges Duroy who works his way out of squalor to become one of the leading players in Paris, while keeping the odd love interest by his side.

He's good with fangs but the jury's out on this.

MKlife Columnists Family Life Out and about

RANGER Bob, AKA Bob Streatfeild, returns to MK LIFE this week to tell us what the animals have been getting up to at Woburn Safari Park

IT HAS been a pretty hectic month at Woburn Safari Park with lots of new arrivals and attractions opening soon.

Last month we welcomed Tambo and Kelani, two Asian short-clawed otters who have been settling in to their new enclosure.

Only the other day I learnt that a group of otters is called a 'bevy', and I'm really looking forward to getting to know more about our bevy of otters.

We've also had lots of marvellous arrivals on the other side of the park including the birth of three mountain bongo calves.

With only approximately 70 left in the wild, it's fantastic news for a critically endangered species.

Staff at the park are all excited about Sea Lion Cove reopening later this month - the old sea lion house has been refurbished with an amazing new 3D cinema.

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theatreanddogs

IF YOU want to relive one of the most quirky yet celebrated musicals of all time, then head to Stantonbury Theatre on Saturday and Sunday for the Arts I School of Performance version of Little Shop of Horrors.

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Tickets cost £14, or £12 for concessions, from 01908 324422, or www.stantonbury.org.uk.

ENJOY a picnic in the lovely surroundings of Marsh Drive Football Fields for the Great Linford Eco Festival and Dog Show on Sunday.

Have a look at an eco car, guess the amount of bees in a hive, speak to MK Astronomical Society and enjoy stalls, refreshments and other activities next to the Grand Union Canal from am -pm. The dog show will take place on an adjacent football field.

Pushchairwalk

THE parks in Milton Keynes provide a wonderful setting for summer fun for the whole family to enjoy.

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Compere for the evening is Tim Clark, who has been described as the unsung hero of comedy.

He has hosted the BBC's classic game show, Give Us A Clue, and written speeches for former England football manager Graham Taylor and the Prime Minister Gordon Brown MP.

Opening the night is former model Ellie Taylor who decided to give stand-up a go last year after seeing her friend perform.

Tickets, available from www.thecomedyclub.co.uk, cost £14.95 and include a basket meal.

Doors open at 7.30 for an 8.30pm start.

■ There's more comedy on Sunday at The Cannon in Newport Pagnell, with 'oddball' comic Tony Law in action from 7pm. Tickets are £4 at www.wegottickets.com/event/169454.

thelorax

THAT big orange thing you can see on your right is apparently what is known as a Lorax, but fans of Dr Seuss obviously already knew that.

The furry creature with the ridiculously oversized moustache appeared in one of Seuss' books in 1971 and is now being let loose on the big screen.

It's hard not to like such a funny looking critter and kids are sure to adore him.

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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - GREG RUTHERFORD

EVENT: Men's Long Jump, Friday, August 3 (qualifying) and Saturday, August 4 (final)
VENUE: Olympic Stadium

Greg Rutherford may not be getting as many column inches as other British gold medal hopes. But there's no getting away from it – the city boy could become an Olympic champion.

With the best long jump in the world this year on his CV the 25-year-old may soon become a household name, if he can produce his very best when it really matters most.

His world leading effort of 8.35m, set in San Diego earlier this season, equaled the British record held by rival and fellow Olympian Chris Tomlinson and would have been good enough, by one centimetre, to win gold four years ago in Beijing. Rutherford, however, believes that he can go even further and in London he may need to.

"I have had a really encouraging season so far and I know I can go further than 8.35m," he said. "If I do then I'll be in a good position. It's just a case of staying fit and healthy up until to the games now."

In Beijing Rutherford finished 10th but the MK Athletic Club member has come on leaps and bounds since then, particularly this year after he tweaked his technique to match that of four-time Olympic champion Carl Lewis.

He followed up his San Diego jump with another impressive leap of 8.32m to win the Diamond League meeting in Rome and he was then victorious in the British Olympic trials.

Things haven't always gone smoothly for the Commonwealth and European silver medalist though, who has struggled with injury throughout his career. This was most notable at last year's World Championships in Daegu, South Korea, when his competition was cruelly cut short by a torn hamstring. Rutherford was left in agony in the sand pit but those tough memories might soon be erased.

"There have been so many ups and downs in my career to date," Rutherford said. "But I never once thought I wouldn't get to the stage where I am now. I'm excited. It's been a long time coming but I'm in good form and I really hope I can produce for the home crowd who always provide fantastic support. I will aim to be an Olympic champion."

A number of competitors will feel that they have a chance in London, particularly after American world champion Dwight Phillips pulled out of contention due to injury.

Starting out as a young athlete now seems like a distant memory for Rutherford, who has an opportunity to change his life forever.

'It is strange as that was a long time ago," he said. "A huge thank you has to go to my friends and family from Milton Keynes who have all helped me so much. Hopefully I can do them all, and the city, proud at London 2012."

> "I'm excited. It's been a long time coming
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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - MERVYN LUCKWELL

EVENT: Men's Javelin, Wednesday, August 8 (qualifying) and Saturday, August 11 (final)
VENUE: Olympic Stadium

Javelin ace Mervyn Luckwell has admitted that he has barely been able to think about anything else since qualifying for the Olympics. The British number one will be the country's only competitor at the event in London – a role which he feels is a huge privilege.

Luckwell, 27, has come a long way since he first threw a javelin in a school PE lesson at Stantonbury Campus and will now follow in the footsteps of famed throwers such as Britain's Steve Backley and Czech icon Jan Železný. He is Milton Keynes born and delighted to represent the city on the biggest stage of all this summer.

"It was very exciting to get the spot," he said. "To be the only person to get the required distance is an absolute honour.

"I was always confident as I knew I was capable of doing it."

MK Athletic Club member Luckwell achieved the required Olympic 'A' standard distance in May when he won the Loughborough International with a throw of 82.15m.

After originally competing in the hammer, discuss and shot put as well, he decided to focus solely on javelin in 2005 when his personal best improved by a massive ten metres at one competition.

Getting picked for the GB squad was the conclusion of a four year plan for the thrower, who in 2009 parted company with retiring coach John Tait. He was given an opportunity to train full-time at the UK Athletics National High Performance Centre in Loughborough, which he snatched with both hands, and he has now achieved his ultimate goal of being an Olympian.

Things are looking bright but Luckwell admits there have been 'highs and lows' over the years, especially with injuries.

"In 2010 I had surgery on my shoulder, I snapped ligaments in my right ankle and had a stress fracture in my elbow, all within four months," he said. "After that it took a long time to get going."

Luckwell had to miss June's British Olympic Trials due to a knee problem but he is now targeting a spot in the London final, and maybe even a medal if things go perfectly.

However, he acknowledges that he will have to throw close to his personal best of 83.52m just to make it through qualifying, with this year's Olympics more likely to act as a springboard for Rio 2016. He said: "If I throw extremely well and everyone else mucks up, a medal is possible.

"The home crowd will be a massive factor for the whole team, I'm sure they will support every single British athlete which will be a huge boost.

"I'm thinking about the Olympics all the time. It's on my mind 24/7."

> "I'm thinking about the olympics all the time"
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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - ANDREW BAGGALEY

EVENT: **Men's Team Table Tennis, Friday, August 3 to Wednesday, August 8**
VENUE: **ExCeL**

Andrew Baggaley knows that he will have to produce the best table tennis of his life if Great Britain are to secure a shock medal in London. The Milton Keynes player takes his place in a three-strong home side which also features Liam Pitchford and Paul Drinkhall but with powerhouses of the sport standing in their way, expectations of success aren't high.

Baggaley, however, is refusing to give up the ghost and insists that success is possible, if the team really turn on the style.

"At the end of the day, us three guys are a dangerous side," he said. "I know it's really difficult to win a medal, but we have a chance as anything can happen.

"Basically every match is going to be a final for us." Team matches are the first to three points and consist of singles and doubles games.

Baggaley has yet to learn how he will be used by Britain's coaches but as the hosts are ranked 13th out of the 16 countries competing, he does know that one of the top four seeds will be waiting in the first round of the straight knock-out event. This could mean a date with the all conquering Chinese, who everyone will hope to avoid.

"It's going to be tough as we will be playing a top four team initially," Baggaley said. "We will have to play the best table tennis of our lives to win the first match. If we do so, if we play the best we've ever played then we can win. I think we would win.

Table tennis is one man against another man, it's sport and things can happen. Regardless of how many matches I play, I'm going to play as hard and fight as hard as I can for every single point." Twenty-nine-year-old Baggaley did want to play in the singles but had to settle for just the team event after failing to qualify. The two-time Commonwealth Games gold medalist and three-time national champion admitted this was a disappointment but there may be another opportunity in four years time.

"At the end of the day, I'm an Olympian," he said. "I'm not thinking about it as I'm just loving this, but I would like to play another one. I'll only be 33. It's not out of the question."

After the Olympics Baggaley will play for Bundesliga club SV Pluderhausen, who have also snapped up his brother and coach Stephen, who Andrew describes as being a 'massive' reason for his success.

He admits that it's been a 'dream period' with London 2012 the highlight of a career that began to blossom at a club in Greenleys. "When I was five and playing with my mum, I never thought my path would go this way," he said.

> **"Basically every match is going to be a final for us"** Andrew Baggaley

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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - IAN STANNARD

EVENT: Men's Cycling Road Race Saturday, July 28, 10am
VENUE: London and Box Hill, Surrey

As a ten-year-old boy Ian Stannard cycled around the National Bowl, but now he will be riding at his first Olympic Games. It's been an eventful few weeks for the city ace who was crowned as British Road Race champion just days before making the London 2012 squad.

Stannard will take his place in the five-strong team who will pedal the streets of the capital in the men's road race - along side Bradley Wiggins, Chris Froome, David Millar and gold medal hope Mark Cavendish.
For the Team Sky rider personal ambitions will take a back-seat as the British effort will be fully focused on guiding Manxman Cavendish home in first place.

The road race is very much an event where the team clubs together for the good of a designated rider who has the best chance of winning, and World Champion and Sports Personality of the Year winner Cavendish has been nominated as that man.

It means that focus will be away from Stannard but just appearing at an Olympics on home soil is still something that means a lot to the 25-year-old former Team Keynes cyclist.
He said: "It's really nice to be selected for a home Olympics, it is special.
"Mark has a real chance of winning the race and we are all behind him.
"You sacrifice your personal goals but the team has been selected with that in mind."

The Olympic team were present at last year's World Championships in Denmark, where a monumental group effort helped sprint specialist Cavendish claim gold and the famous rainbow jersey.

Riders aim to help the main man conserve energy by creating a slip stream around him, taking turns in the wind and pegging back any attempts by rivals to break away.
Great Britain will be hoping to set-up a sprint finish which lightning quick Cavendish will have an excellent chance of winning and allegiances with other countries with similar interests will be formed to try and achieve this.
The road race course is a grueling 250km journey through London, including nine laps at Box Hill in Surrey and a start and finish in The Mall.

Taking place one day after the opening ceremony, a much-wanted home victory would give an expectant nation the perfect start to the Olympics.

"It's a long day in the saddle," Stannard said. "But the home crowd will make a big difference.
The test event wasn't publicised but the streets were packed. To win, well it wouldn't get any better than that.
I hoped and expected to be here.
Riding at the Bowl now seems like a long time ago."

> "The home crowd will make a big difference
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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - BOBBY WHITE

EVENT: Men's Handball, Sunday, July 29-Sunday, August 12
VENUE: Copper Box
IN GREAT BRITAIN'S GROUP: France, Sweden, Iceland, Argentina, Tunisia.

A chance sighting of a sporting legend started Bobby White out on an incredible journey which led him to become an Olympic skipper. The Great Britain handball captain didn't even know the rules of his sport five years ago, but the 29 year old city player will now compete at London 2012 after seeing rower Sir Steve Redgrave speaking on television.

It was 2007 and the five-time Olympic gold medallist was promoting the Sporting Giants programme, which was set up to try and unearth new stars of handball, rowing and volleyball. Applicants simply had to have an athletic background and be over 6'3" and White, a former football goalkeeper for non-league outfit Newport Pagnell Town, wondered if his skills could be transfered over.

With no handball heritage in this country the British team was essentially built from scratch to take up the host nation's guaranteed spot, and White, now a handball keeper, has never looked back.

He said: "When I think back to 2007 and the Sporting Giants, it is still quite difficult to believe I made it this far.

"A lot of hard work and sacrifice has led me to this point and I am now so excited at the prospect of stepping out on court in front of a home crowd, and to do so as captain of the team will make it even more special."

White was initially asked to move to Denmark to continue his development and he became captain last year when Ciaran Williams stepped down due to injury.

As a fledgling team life has been tough for Great Britain, who will be considered outsiders when the tournament gets under way.

Team GB had to wait until June 2010 to record their first competitive win with a 33-32 victory over Bulgaria, but White insists that his men won't simply be making up the numbers.

"As a team we are aiming to get out of the group stages which will be a tough job," he said. "We are going into the tournament as underdogs but that won't deter us.

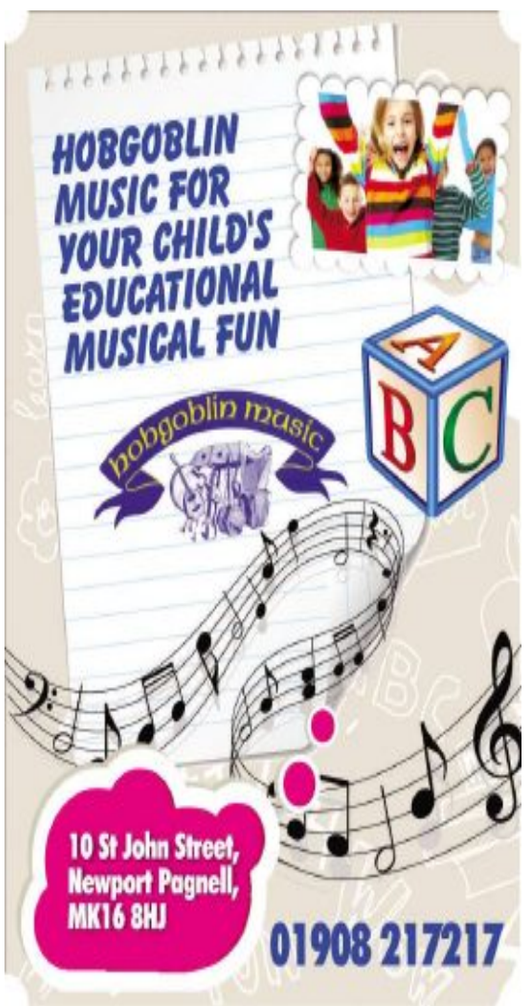
"We will go into every match with the same attitude, to continue fighting until the last moment.

In sport, anything can happen so we will stick to our tactics and hope that we can perform when it matters. With a home crowd behind us we will be feeling very positive."

Reaching the knock-out stages would be a monumental achievement for a team with such humble beginnings, but White, who has now played for clubs across handball-mad Europe, has already achieved much.

"For me to lead our team out at the Olympics is a huge honour," he said. "I don't know how to put it into words, but I'm sure it will be the proudest moment of my life."

> **A lot of hard work and sacrifice has led me to this point** Bobby White



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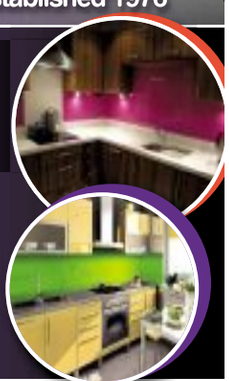

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MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - SIMON MUNN

EVENT: Men's Wheelchair Basketball - Thursday, August 30 -Saturday, September 8
IN GREAT BRITAIN'S GROUP: Germany, Canada, Colombia, Poland, Japan
VENUE: Basketball Arena and The O2

Simon Munn already has a silver medal and two bronzes in his collection – now all he needs is a gold. The Milton Keynes wheelchair basketball veteran is preparing to head into an astonishing sixth Paralympic Games and there would be no better place to finally top the podium than London.

"The gold is the medal that's missing," 44-year-old Munn said. "I think it's a realistic target but the main hope is that we play well. I'm really looking forward to it now, especially it being in London."

Munn, a former Radcliffe School pupil who describes himself as 'Milton Keynes, born and bred' lost one of his legs in a freak accident on a railway line when he was 21. He had decided to walk across the track as a shortcut on his way home from the pub but after missing his step his foot became trapped.

Nobody was around to hear his cries and all he could do was helplessly wait until a train inevitably appeared in the distance, before roaring towards him and slicing off his leg.

Somehow, Munn was able to crawl to a nearby road where a passing female motorist came to his aid with a makeshift tourniquet made from a belt and a golf club. When he arrived at Milton Keynes Hospital there were just one-and-a-half pints of blood left in his body but he took up the sport which would go on to dominate his life soon afterwards.

Now, he goes into the Paralympics with masses of experience but the same infectious excitement about the game.

He said: "Three or four of the squad have never been to a major tournament before and it's a different kettle of fish, so I hope I can help them.

I have mentioned retiring but I still love and enjoy my basketball, so as long as I still have the passion and remain injury free, I would hope to keep playing."

Munn has won European Championships and competed at Worlds, but nothing compares to a Paralympics.

He first competed on the grandest stage in Barcelona in 1992 and claimed his silver medal four years later in Atlanta.

The team picked up bronze in Athens in 2004 and repeated the trick in Beijing in 2008.

"It is the pinnacle for any athlete," he said. "I would love to win another medal. But at the moment I'm looking no further than our first game against Germany."

> "The gold is the medal that's missing"
> Simon Munn

MEET THE LOCAL OLYMPIANS - ALISTAR PATRICK-HESLETON & GABI DOWN

EVENT: Men's 7-a-side football, Saturday, September 1-Sunday, September 9. VENUE: Olympic Hockey Centre

Alistair Patrick-Hesleton thought that his football career was over, but now he dreams of becoming a medal winner.

The city player will take his place in the Paralympic cerebal palsy seven-a-side squad six years on from a car crash which nearly ended his life.

A former QPR and Oldham player, Patrick-Hesleton was left in a coma for three months following the accident in London, and was told by doctors that he shouldn't play again. "I thought football was finished for me," he said. "But now the Paralympics are just around the corner in my home country. You can't get any better than that."

A call from the FA first got Patrick-Hesleton involved in the sport, and after a silver medal at this year's Paralympic World Cup a podium finish in London looks very possible.

However, to do so Great Britain would have to battle past full-time nations such as Russia, Ukraine, Iran and Brazil. It's Brazil, the World Cup winners, who await Great Britain in their opening game of the eight team tournament.

"We have strong hopes of getting a medal," the 28-year-old said. "I do want one. It would be something to tell your grandchildren, and your great grandchildren, even if they don't want to hear it. It would be incredible."

> "We have strong hopes of getting a medal"
> Alistair Patrick-Hesleton

EVENT: Wheelchair Fencing, Women's Team Epee, Friday, September 7 VENUE: ExCeL

Most 14-year-old girls aren't busy preparing for their first Paralympic Games, but wheelchair fencer Gabi Down isn't like most people her age.

The Oakgrove School pupil is one of the youngest competitors who will compete in Great Britain colours but her youth does not faze her in the slightest. In fact, Gabi thinks that already making a Paralympics will hold her in good stead for a long and successful career in the sport. She said:

"Because I am young I see it as more of an advantage, as I can get more experience at such a young age. I will take it all in and this may put me in an advantageous position for future games I'd like to go to at least five more, and just continue in my sport and see how far I can get."

Gabi, who has a condition called skeletal dysplasia, will compete in the women's team alongside Gemma Collis and Justine Moore. She only took up fencing two years ago after previously trying her hand at wheelchair basketball, gymnastics, trampolining and athletics. Juggling the sword-based sport with school has been a challenge but Gabi has already made many people proud. "I will do the best I can and just try my best," she said. "Everyone is going for the gold medal so someone is going to be disappointed, but you can only have one winner."

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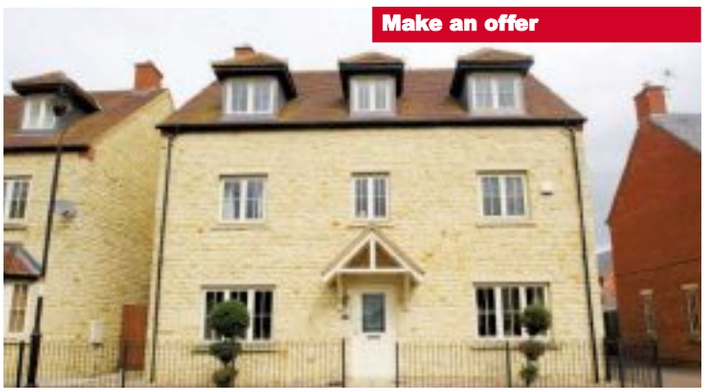

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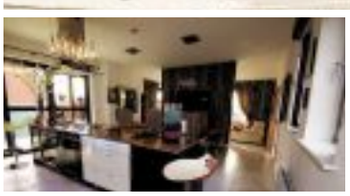

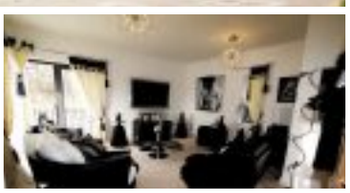

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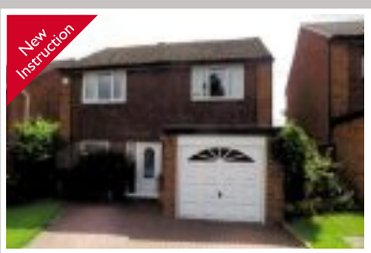

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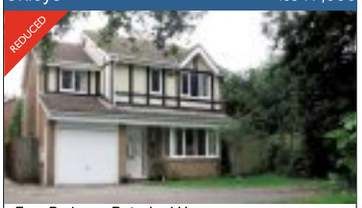

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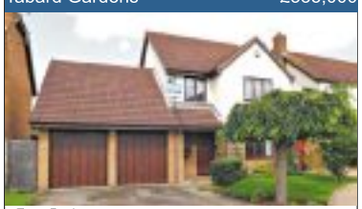

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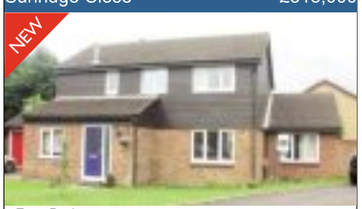

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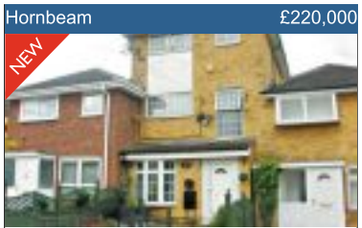

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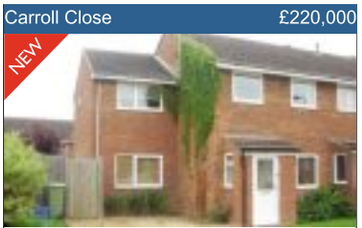

- Four Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Ensuite to Master
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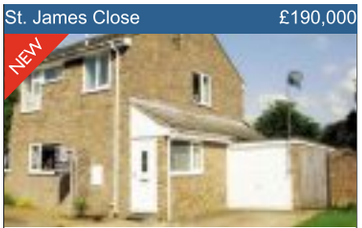
St. James Close £190,000



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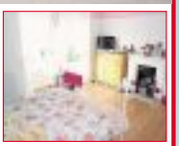
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Sash windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage at rear

WOLVERTON £179,995



- 3 double bedrooms
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- Three reception rooms
- kitchen with breakfast area
- Gas to radiator heating via replacement boiler
- Southerly facing rear garden

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- 3 bedrooms
- Detached period cottage
- 4 reception rooms
- Re-furbished Sash windows
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- Kitchen with appliances
- En-suite bathroom to bedroom one
- L-shaped rear garden

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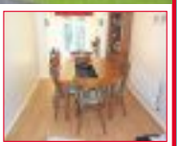
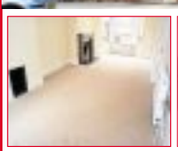


- 3 bedrooms
- Extended detached family home
- UPVC double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Family room/study
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway & garage

WOLVERTON £177,500



- 3 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted
- Completely re-furbished
- Brand new kitchen with built in appliances
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- Replacment gas to radiator heating system
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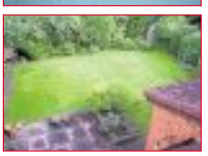
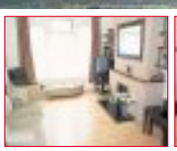


- 3/4 bedrooms
- Extended detached house
- Separate reception rooms
- Study/Bedroom 4
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utlity room
- En-suite to Bedroom one
- UPVC double glazing
- Private rear garden
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £155,000



- 3 bed mid terrace house
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating via replacement combination boiler
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden with outbuilding
- Off road rear parking

WOLVERTON £165,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Upstairs re-fitted bathroom
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- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
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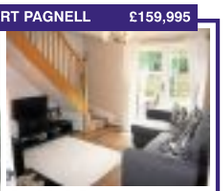

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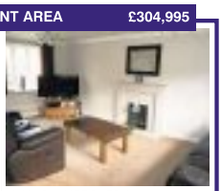

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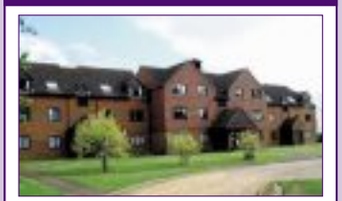

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	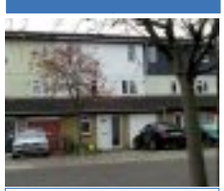	
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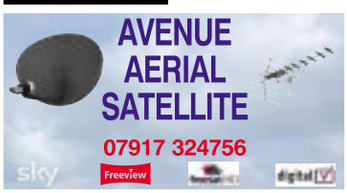

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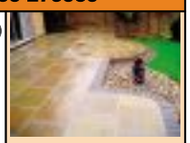

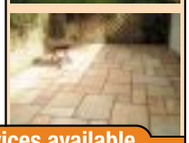

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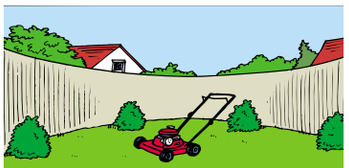

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SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01369/FUL	Change of use for ground floor room from residential to office (Use Class A2) at 43 Jersey Road, Wolverton
12/01373/FUL	Erection of replacement timber frame garage to rear. Removal of existing wall built of modern brick and wooden gate, to be replaced with a new gate attached to the side of the new garage at 148 Windsor Street, Wolverton
12/01427/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension at The Lodge, The Green, Woughton On The Green
12/01460/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to crown thin by 30% 1 x Horse Chestnut tree (T11) and remove to ground level 2 x Horse Chestnut trees (T12 and T13) at 8 The Clock House, Watling Street, Little Brickhill
12/01462/FUL	Installation of a velux roof window into kitchen roof at 3 Newport Road, Hanslope
12/01473/FUL	Change of use of first and second floors to 4 two bedroom apartments at 33 Market Place, Olney
12/01476/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to undertake tree work at Burlington Hall Care Home, 9 Station Road, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01421/FUL	Change of use to office and refurbishment (retrospective) at 1 Clare Stables, Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford
12/01422/LBC	Listed building consent for refurbishment (retrospective) at 1 Clare Stables, Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
12/01315/LBC	Addition of a single garage attached to the side of the barn at The Barn, 29 Little Stocking, Shenley Brook End
12/01332/LBC	Erection of a greenhouse/conservatory to rear (part retrospective) at 11 Spencer Street, New Bradwell
12/01440/FUL	Extension of time limit to planning permission 09/00944/FUL for extension, alterations and remodelling of existing retail units and part change of use to A3 at 11-27 Eagle Walk, Central Milton Keynes

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/01505/FUL	Demolition of existing warehouse and erection of a mixed B1/B8 facility comprising: (a) 11635 sq m four storey building (Class B1) with retention of existing parking and vehicular access for use in association with new office space; (b) single storey external facilities building of 259 sq m, open recycling enclosure and cycle and smoking shelters; (c) associated outdoor secure stock-in-transit area of 1.38 hectares (Class B8 for storage of vehicles) including hard surfacing, lighting and secure boundary treatment at Former River Island Clothing Company, Delaware Drive, Tongwell

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (AYLESBURY STREET (PART), FENNY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a community event namely the Fenny Poppers Festival, which is being promoted by Mr Tony Keller, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting, and to temporarily suspend all parking bays, along that part of Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes from its junction with Watling Street to a point approximately 30 metres south-west of Denmark Street, Fenny Stratford. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from 00.01am on Sunday 19 August 2012 until 6.00am on Monday 20th August 2012, inclusive.

The alternative route will be via Watling Street, Victoria Road and Vicarage Road, Fenny Stratford, and vice versa.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order apart from emergency services vehicles and vehicles facilitating or being used in connection with the Fenny Poppers Festival.

Pedestrian access to and egress from properties and premises along the route will be maintained throughout the closure.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 19th August 2012 at 00:01am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event, whichever is the sooner.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference number WL/P&E/005664/TCO/1970.

All local residents and businesses affected by the closure will be notified in writing by the organisers of the event. The closure will be signed by the organisers in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs manual.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 25th July 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOBURN SANDS LEVEL CROSSING, A5130 NEWPORT ROAD AND STATION ROAD (PARTS), WOBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 25th July 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are to be carried out, namely essential inspection and maintenance works to the railway line at Woburn Sands level crossing. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic and pedestrians from proceeding along that part of the A5130 Newport Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes from its junction with Cranfield Road, north of the level crossing, to a point on Station Road, Woburn Sands approximately 20 metres south of the level crossing. It is anticipated that the closure will commence on Saturday 28th July 2012 at approximately 8.00pm and that it will continue until approximately 6.00am on Monday 30th July 2012. The road will open sooner if the works are complete and it is safe to do so.

The alternative route for traffic will be via the A5130 Newport Road, the A421, Bedford Road, School Lane, A4012 Crawley Road, the A5130 Woburn Road leading onto High Street Woburn and the A5130 Station Road Woburn and vice versa. Signs relating to the closure will be placed on the length of carriageway that is to be temporarily closed a few days before the works are due to take place.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The Order will come into operation on 28th July 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 25th July 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (FOOTWAY AND ACCESS ROAD (PART) ADJACENT TO SILBURY BOULEVARD, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the construction works being carried out to the Next store within Central Milton Keynes shopping centre have not been completed within the timescale originally envisaged and therefore the restrictions brought into effect under the provisions of the above Order made by the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes on the 4th January 2012, under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 will be extended beyond the date previously notified.

TAKE NOTICE that it is now intended to continue to temporarily prohibit all access along that part of the footway located adjacent to the southbound carriageway of Silbury Boulevard and the Central Milton Keynes shopping centre from its junction with Field Walk adjacent to the John Lewis store, for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a north-easterly direction and to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access within the access road to the John Lewis car park located on the south-east side of Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes adjacent to North Twelfth Street.

The extended temporary closure date will now continue up to and including the 7th September 2012.

All other provisions of the Order remain as previously notified on 28th December 2011.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 25th July 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, SERVICE ROADS, PARKING BAYS AND PORTES COCHERES, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event known as "Skyride", a national cycling event, which has been requested by Mr Mark Howes on behalf of Milton Keynes Council. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit all access along various lengths of roads within Central Milton Keynes and to prohibit vehicles from parking within some parking bays within Central Milton Keynes.

It is anticipated that parts of the following roads will be closed to all vehicles at various times between midnight on Saturday 25th August 2012 until midnight on Sunday 26th August 2012:

Midsummer Boulevard in both directions, from its junction with the V6 Grafton Gate to its junction with Saxon Gate, including the stub area, including all portes cocheres and all junctions with the access roads leading to the car parking areas and service roads along the route.

V7 Saxon Gate, northbound carriageway only, from its junction with Avebury Boulevard to its junction with the car parking access road to the north of Silbury Boulevard

Silbury Boulevard (except for disabled drivers and vehicles used in connection with the event who shall be permitted access to the converted parking bays to the front of North Gate House) in both directions, starting from its junction with the V6 Grafton Gate to its junction with North Tenth Street, including all portes cocheres and all junctions with the access roads leading to the car parking areas and service roads along the route.

Witan Gate in both directions from its junction with Avebury Boulevard to its junction with H5 Portway.

Upper Second Street in both directions from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

Upper Fourth Street in both directions from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

Upper Fifth Street in both directions from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

Upper Seventh Street in both directions from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

Whilst the above lengths of roads are temporarily closed the alternative route will be via the H5 Portway to North Secklow Roundabout, then along Seckow Gate to its junction with H6 Childs Way, then right along H6 Childs Way to its junction with Grafton Gate at South Grafton Roundabout then right along the V6 Grafton Gate to its junction with the H5 Portway at North Grafton Roundabout and vice versa.

It is anticipated that all access to the following parking bays, portes cocheres and access roads will be temporarily prohibited from midnight on Saturday 25th August 2012 until 23.59pm on Sunday 26th August 2012:

All those parking bays, including disabled persons' parking bays, together with the access road and portes cocheres, to the front of Southgate House down to Genesis House 301-451 Midsummer Boulevard parallel with Midsummer Boulevard.

All those parking bays, including disabled persons' parking bays, together with the access road to the front of Christ the Cornerstone Church parallel with Saxon Gate.

All those parking bays to the front of North Gate House parallel with Silbury Boulevard will be temporarily converted to disabled persons' parking bays and the access road leading from Silbury Boulevard will be closed except to disabled drivers and vehicles used in connection with the event. All portes cocheres in this area will be closed.

All those parking bays in front of Silbury Court and Medina House parallel with Silbury Boulevard.

All those parking bays in front of Sovereign Court parallel with Witan Gate.

All those parking bays along the whole length of Upper Fifth Street and Upper Seventh Street.

Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and buses if these roads are restricted.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 26th August 2012 at 00:01 hours and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the sooner.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles and vehicles being used in connection with the event.

The course will be clearly signed and marked and marshals will be in attendance throughout the event. Where road closures are to take place these will be signed prior to the event taking place.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of reasons for making the Order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number WL/P&E/005479/TCO/1964.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 25th July 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of a parcel of land comprising of 3.22 square metres or thereabouts which consists of or forms part of open space land situated adjacent and to the right side of 35 Nottingham Grove, Bletchley.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Estates Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502-550 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 8th August 2012.

A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Estates Manager at the above address.

Philip McCourt, 25th July 2012
Assistant Director – Law & Governance
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Next up is a double header with Basingstoke Bison on the weekend of September 29/30.

Before the season starts Nick Poole's men will host Telford Tigers in a friendly on September 8, before the annual two leg Ashes matches against local rivals Peterborough Phantoms.

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TOURING CARS

Nash battles on after rival teams are given a boost

Brazil debut: James Nash

CITY ace James Nash finished 14th and 15th as the World Touring Cars Championship continued with two races in Brazil on Sunday.

Nash, behind the wheel of a Ford Focus, was able to gain places after starting both times from 19th on the grid after a difficult qualifying session.

The Team AoN driver enjoyed battling for position with his teammate Tom Chilton as the season resumed after a lengthy summer break.

Since the last WTCC round in Portugal six weeks ago the principal competition for the team, Seat and BMW, have both been given performance breaks in the form of reduced ballast to carry.

Accordingly, with the two manufacturers' cars comprising 14 of the 21-car entry, Nash knew before the weekend that making an impression in Brazil was going to be difficult, and so it proved.

He said: "It would be easy I guess to lose motivation starting so far back but that isn't me and I was determined to give the races my best shot. Race one in particular was fun.

"It is clear that the breaks given to the Seats and BMWs have cost us."

TABLE TENNIS

Baggaley's GB claim win

ANDREW Baggaley continued his Olympic preparations by helping his Great Britain team to a 4-1 warm-up victory over Australia in Preston on Monday night.

The city player teamed up with 19-year-old Liam Pitchford for the doubles, with the pair seeing off William Henzell and Justin Han.

Britain were already 2-0 up in the tie so the victory put them in an unassailable position.

Baggaley later sealed another point for the hosts with a 3-1 singles triumph over Han.

The team will now head to London 2012 with increased confidence, with the draw due to take place today.

Baggaley and Pitchford are joined by Paul Drinkhall in the three-man line-up.

FORMULA ONE

Vettel hopes go off track

Dejected: Sebastian Vettel had to hand back his second place trophy

SEBASTIAN Vettel spoke of his desire to finally win his home race ahead of Sunday's German Grand Prix, but the world champion is going to have to wait a little longer.

The Red Bull driver's weekend ended in frustration when he was handed a 20 second penalty after he was deemed to have overtaken the McLaren of Jenson Button illegally.

Vettel was battling the British driver for second place on the penultimate lap and he did get past him, but all four wheels came off the track in the process.

This is against the rules and although Vettel held on to finish in second, the subsequent penalty knocked him down into a fifth placed finish.

He had taken his place on the podium before the stewards made their decision, one step below world championship leader Fernando Alonso who drove imperiously to claim a pole-to-flag victory while the drama unfolded behind him.

Vettel said: "At the end of the race, Jenson's tyres were gone and we were able to close the gap again.

"It was then a question of when, rather than where, and I tried to outbreak him.

"He opened the break again and then was up the inside; I wasn't sure where he was, I couldn't see him in that moment, so decided to give enough space and went off line on the slippery paint and I was able to stay ahead and get past him.

"The only intention was not to crash and to give him enough room.

"I have respect for him and I didn't want to squeeze him. It was good to be on the podium at the home race, but I have to respect the steward's decision."

After the race Team Principal Christan Horner claimed that any penalty would be a 'harsh' one.

He said: "The rules are clear, the driver has to leave enough room for the other.

"There wasn't enough room for both. It was really a racing incident."

Vettel was earlier visibly annoyed when Lewis Hamilton, who had been struggling towards the back of the field, emerged from a pit stop behind the front two and unlapped himself.

On lap 42, Vettel and Alonso pitted at the same time and Button, who had gone in a lap earlier, was able to get past the German after he re-emerged.

Button later said that his tyres had been damaged so Vettel would have had chances to pass him after his illegal overtake

Meanwhile, Vettel's team-mate Mark Webber suffered from a lack of pace as he started and finished eighth.

The Australian was handed a five place penalty on the grid after the team opted to change his gearbox.

Webber remains second in the drivers' standings but his performance means Alonso has extended his lead at the top to 34 points.

The Tilbrook based team do have a healthy 53 point lead in the constructors' championship.

Webber said: "I had no pace today and wasn't quick. I couldn't stay with people that I normally can."

The season continues this weekend in Hungary.

BADMINTON

National centre behind dreams of British Olympic trio

MILTON Keynes is the home of badminton in England and with the Olympics now in touching distance, there is a very special feeling surrounding the national centre.

Three of the four players who will represent Great Britain in London base themselves in the city while training at the facility – which has been a pivotal part of their London 2012 aspirations.

Rajiv Ouseph is the home representative in the men's singles, while mixed doubles pairing Chris Adcock and Scot Imogen Bankier also call Milton Keynes their home from home.

Scotland's Susan Egelstaff who will play the women's singles makes up the team.

Ouseph, the 15th seed, was paired with Sweden's Henri Hurskainen and Kevin Cordon of Guatemala in his first round group, while Adcock and Bankier, runners up at the World Championship, will face Alexandr Nikolaenko and Valeria Sorokina of Russia, Germany's Michael Fuchs and Birgit Michels and a re-match with Chinese world champions Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei in their group.

Adcock said: "The whole atmosphere and buzz that's been around this country over the last year building up to the Olympics has been fantastic and I can't wait to put on a GB shirt and walk out in front of a home crowd.

"The support staff at the National Centre have been out of this world. Everyone from coaches, physiotherapists, nutritionists and staff as well as family and friends have been unbelievable and I couldn't have asked for more."

Bankier added: "It's the biggest sporting event in the world and to be part of that is a great feeling."

Ouseph said: "There is going to be a lot of expectation on some of the home players, but if you can turn that into performance then more people will get behind you and it will hopefully have a knock on effect on all the GB badminton players."

SPORTSSHORTS

CRICKET

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier

STONY Stratford suffered a second innings batting collapse as they fell to a 55-run defeat at bottom club Horton House, slipping from third to sixth in the league in the process.

After being asked to field a superb bowling spell by Stony's Steve Bellew (6/18) tore through Horton's batsmen as they were skittled for 123.

Bellew dismissed the top five of the Horton order for a combined total of just 19 but in reply Nick Allen's 21 was the only score to make it into double figures.

Arjun Jhala's 5/13 did the brunt of the damage as Stony were bowled out for only 68.

Cherwell League Division One

THERE was a miserable return to action for Bletchley following two successive wash-outs.

Town slumped to a six wicket defeat to fellow strugglers Cumnor after posting just 47, their lowest total in more than a decade.

Matt Shepherd's 18 was the highest score and despite the efforts of Mark Roberts, who took 4/16, Cumnor reached the meagre total after just 8.3 overs to finish on 48/4.

Bletchley face neighbours Great Brickhill next, who beat Buckingham by four wickets.

Four Counties League Division One

MILTON Keynes City CC (219/7) stay top thanks to a 116 run victory over New City MK (103 all out) who are now fifth.

Olney Town (49 all out) suffered a heavy seven wicket defeat to third placed Elstow (50/3) and Milton Keynes CC (129 all out) lost to Eaton Bray (131/6) by four wickets.

North Crawley (92/4) are second after their six wicket win over Eggington Forresters (87 all out) but Newport Pagnell's game with bottom side New Bradwell was cancelled.

ATHLETICS

JACK Kee claimed two silver medals for MK Athletic Club at the British Masters Championships in Derby, in the M70 weight and hammer.

The club also picked up five bronzes thanks to Malcolm Down in the M50 800m, John Turner in the M55 discus and Jan Hardcastle in the F50 high jump, long jump and triple jump.

Meanwhile, Freddie Curtis won the javelin at the Hannes Elite Junior (U18) Games in Kuopio, Finland, with a throw of 66.58m, and there were bronze medals for Alfie Yabsley (1500m) and Sade Ross (shot) at the South of England U13 Inter-County Championships at Kingsmeadow.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES went down 24-18 to Kings Lynn Black Knights after an undisciplined second half display cost them the chance of a second victory in a row.

The city side scored three tries to the Knights' one in the first half after Ash Targett, Scott Aspinall and Ollie Fountain all went over.

They led 18-6 at the break but the MK defence began to show cracks after the restart as Kings Lynn powered back to level in what became an ill-tempered affair.

With five minutes left the hosts took advantage of MK's slack defending with a try in the left corner to move into a lead which was never lost.

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Derek deal a doubt due to fitness blow

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FORMER Scotland striker Derek Riordan has left Dons' training camp in the Republic of Ireland after struggling with his fitness.

The ex-Celtic and Hibernian player was one of three forwards who has been on trial with the club on their pre-season tour along with veteran Deon Burton and Spanish marksman Juanfri who was last at Malaga.

Dons were considering offering the 29-year-old a contract but it is now clear that there are big concerns regarding his fitness.

He played no part in Monday night's friendly against St James' Gate when both Burton and Juanfri were given time on the pitch.

Riordan could return when Dons play a friendly against Kettering on Saturday but manager Karl Robinson has hinted that a deal isn't likely in the near future at least.

"Derek has struggled with his fitness," he told MK SPORT.

"He has gone away and could come back, but he is a long way off."

Meanwhile, moves for Burton and Juanfri seem much more probable after both players impressed against St James' Gate, although a deal for the Spaniard, who Robinson describes as a 'talent', could face more problems due to the practicalities of moving country and the language barrier.

Both forwards will remain with the club for the rest of the tour and will play a part against Kettering on Saturday as well.

On trial: Deon Burton

Robinson said that he would likely make a decision on both players on Sunday morning, which means the transfers could be confirmed early next week.

"Deon was very good," the manager said. "They've got two more games here, and Kettering, so we'll see."

Meanwhile, a centre-back flew to Ireland for a medical last week, but Robinson said things 'were not quite right' and the deal stalled.

However, it is hoped that the move may be resurrected.

Back in action: New signing Jon Otsemobor was one of those in action as Dons beat St James' Gate.

Midfield change-up could see Smith go up front

ALAN Smith could lead the Dons line in the coming season after Karl Robinson announced plans to use his star acquisition as a striker.

The 31-year-old played in the centre of midfield on his loan spell from Newcastle last term, but shot to fame as a forward and could now return regularly to the position.

Robinson already has League One team of the year duo Stephen Gleeson and Darren Potter to use in the middle of the park, and Shaun Williams, a midfielder who often had to be utilised in defence last season, will be pushed up the pitch.

All three played together in a new look midfield on Monday night when Dons returned to action with a 2-0 friendly victory over Irish part-timers St James' Gate.

When asked if Smith would be able to find a place in the same starting 11 as the trio, Robinson said that he could play as a centre forward.

"We have players who are strong in a number of positions," he said.

A Williams penalty gave Dons a 1-0 lead at half-time on Monday and Jabo Ibehre doubled the advantage after the break.

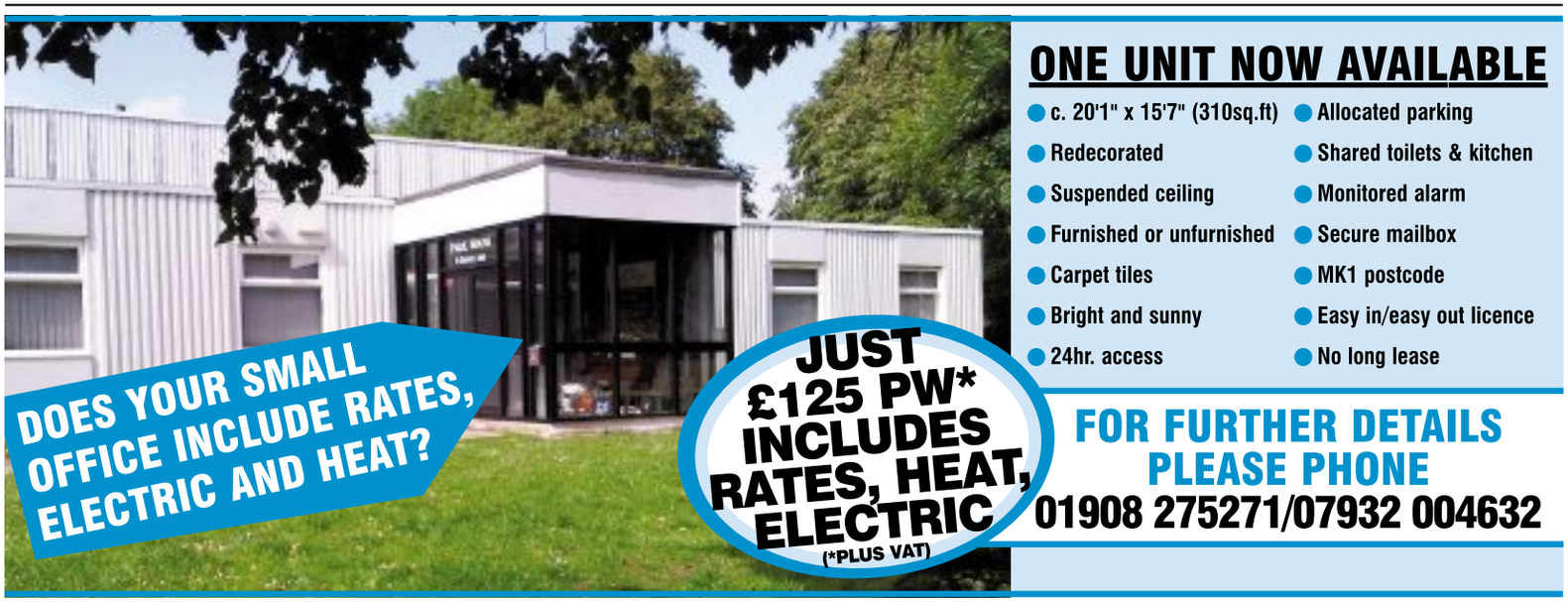
Robinson made ten changes at half-time as he gave all of his squad a run-out.

The visitors completely controlled the game and never needed to get out of second gear as they strolled to the win.

"It was a perfect exercise," Robinson said.

"We tried a few things out and there was a new system. It will take time for players to understand their roles."

The manager was due to hold individual meetings with everyone in the team yesterday, with a second friendly against Whitehall Rangers being played tonight.



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